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Graham; five children by first wife, two children by second wife. 4. *Eunice*, b. 20 Apr. 1750; m. 30 May 1771 Ebenezer Burbank; eight children.

ii. JERUSHA, b. 23 Aug. 1717; d. at Farmington 10 Feb. 1741/2; m. at Farmington, 19 Nov. 1739, JAMES[4] NEWELL, b. at Farmington 2 Mar. 1717, d. 24 Mar. 1750, s. of Simon[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mehitabel (Bird). He m. (2) 23 Nov. 1742 Dinah Cole. Children: 1. *James*, b. 16 Jan. 1739/40. 2. *Jerusha*, b. 4 Feb. 1741/2.

iii. MARTHA, d. 6 Feb. 1812; m. at Farmington, 22 Dec. 1742, CAPT. SOLOMON COWLES, b. 2 Sept. 1719; d. 6 May 1793. The will of Solomon Cowles of Farmington, dated 8 Mar. 1792 and proved 6 Sept. 1793, names wife Martha and sons Isaac, Solomon, Jr., and Zenas. Children: 1. *Isaac*, d. 20 Aug. 1755, in his 3d year. 2. *Isaac*, b. 29 July 1756; m. in 1781 Lucina Hooker. 3. *Solomon*, bapt. 26 Feb. 1758. 4. *Zenas*, b. 16 Feb. 1762.

iv. LOIS, b. abt. Mar. 1724; d. at Suffield, Conn., 14 Nov. 1772; m., probably at Suffield, 15 Aug. 1745, THOMAS[3] HUXLEY, b. at Suffield 12 Sept. 1720, d. there 29 June 1767, s. of Jared[2] (Thomas[1]) and Mary (Norton). They resided at Suffield. Children: 1. *Lois*, b. 28 Dec. 1746; m. 29 May 1764 Eli Warner; six children. 2. *Zilpha*, b. 24 May 1752; m. Cotton Mather. 3. *Moses*, b. 22 Dec. 1755; d. unm., being killed in battle, 14 July 1775. 4. *Sarah*, b. 27 Oct. 1757. 5. *Margery*, b. 8 Sept. 1761; m. 6 Nov. 1783 Luther Trumbull; nine children. 6. *Thomas*, b. 17 Aug. 1764. 7. *Terzy*, b. 17 Aug. 1766; d. in 1776.

35. v. ELIAKIM, b. abt. May or June 1725.

RICHARD SEYMOUR OF HARTFORD AND NORWALK, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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14. MATTHEW[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Ridgefield, Conn., born at Norwalk, Conn., about 1690 and baptized in the church at Fairfield, Conn., 7 Oct. 1694, died at Ridgefield 30 Apr. 1768, in his 77th year. He married at Ridgefield, 14 June 1722, HANNAH SMITH, baptized at Milford, Conn., 24 Oct. 1703, living in 1766, when her husband made his will, daughter of Thomas[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Camp).

Matthew Seymour was a resident of Ridgefield as early as 1716, according to a deed in which his father, Matthew of Norwalk, who was one of the proprietors of Ridgefield, gave to the son all right to all his lands in Ridgefield. In his will, dated 26 June 1766 and proved 7 June 1768, Matthew Seymour names wife Hannah, daughter Hannah Keeler, and sons Matthew and Thomas Seymour. To his wife Hannah he bequeaths the "use and Improvment of my Negro Girl named Ellin.* During the Natural Life of my s[d] Wife," after which said negro girl is given to the testator's daughter, Hannah Keeler. To his son Matthew, "on account of his Birth Right," he gives five acres of meadow land which he hath in part cleared.

Children, born at Ridgefield:

36. i. MATTHEW,[5] b. 7 Apr. 1723.

37. ii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1728.

iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Nov. 1737; d. at Ridgefield 24 Oct. 1806; m. at Ridgefield, 15 Jan. 1764, JEREMIAH[4] KEELER, b. at Ridgefield 14 Apr. 1733, d. there 17 Apr. 1780, s. of Timothy[3] (Samuel,[2] Ralph[1]) and Abigail (Osborne). Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 6 July 1765; d. 30 July 1765. 2. *Jeremiah*, b. 6 Dec. 1766; m. 20 Mar. 1792 Sarah St. John. 3. *Hannah*, b. 14 July 1770. 4. *Thaddeus*, b. 28 June 1778; m. Esther St. John, sister of the wife of his brother Jeremiah.

15. SAMUEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk and baptized in the church at Fairfield, Conn., 17 Nov. 1694, died about 1754. He married MARY LYON, daughter of Andrew and Mary of Norwalk.

Samuel Seymour settled in New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, and resided there until his death. In his will, dated 22 Nov. 1753 and proved 5 Feb. 1754, he describes himself as "being something Advanced in Age," and bequeaths his property to wife Mary, son Samuel, sons Andrew and Thaddeus (both under age), two daughters, Mary, wife of James Talmadge,

* The births of the children of "Tamar y[e] Servant woman of Matt[w] Seymer" are recorded in the Ridgefield town records. Their names were Pegg, Elizabeth, Dover, Betty, Allen (probably the Ellin named above), Naomi, Abigail, and twins who died unnamed.

and Anne, wife of Peter Husted, and grandson Seymour Fitch. He appoints his wife Mary, his brother Thomas Seymour, and his nephew Ebenezer Seymour, son of his brother Thomas, as executors.

Children (order unknown):

i. A DAUGHTER,[5] who probably m. LYNDALL FITCH, who d. at New Canaan 24 Mar. 1773, aged 56 years. Child: 1. *Seymour*, bapt. at New Canaan 27 June 1742; d. there 24 Apr. 1799; m. (1) 7 Apr. 1763 Elizabeth Hoyt; m. (2) Sarah ———, who d. in 1783; m. (3) 17 July 1783 Patty St. John.

ii. MARY, m. at Norwalk, 31 Dec. 1741, JAMES[5] TALMADGE, b. at Stamford, Conn., 10 Sept. 1721, d. at New Canaan 8 Dec. 1797, s. of Thomas[4] (Enos,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Weed). In his will, dated 24 Aug. 1787 and proved 7 Feb. 1798, he names wife Mary, sons James (deceased), Seymour, and Jonathan, and daughters Jane, wife of John White of St. John, N. B., and Hannah, wife of Isaac Weed of Greenwich [Conn.]. Children, bapt. at New Canaan: 1. *Hannah*, bapt. 2 Jan. 1743; d. young. 2. *Jane*, bapt. 29 Dec. 1745; m. 5 Feb. 1767 John White. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1749. 4. *James*, bapt. 28 June 1752. 5. *Seymour*, bapt. 15 June 1755; m. 7 Apr. 1774 Sarah Hoyt. 6. *Jonathan*, bapt. 12 Nov. 1758; m. 13 Mar. 1783 Hannah Weed. 7. *Hannah*, bapt. 30 Aug. 1761; m. Isaac Weed.

iii. ANNE, b. abt. 1729; d. at New Canaan 10 Sept. 1784, aged 55; m. there, 23 Oct. 1746, PETER HUSTED, who d. at New Canaan in Sept. 1783. Children, bapt. at New Canaan: 1. *Jonathan*, bapt. 31 May 1747. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 15 July 1750. 3. *Hannah*, bapt. 22 Oct. 1752. 4. *Andrew*, bapt. 1 June 1755. 5. *Thaddeus*, bapt. 26 March 1758; d. young. 6. *Thaddeus*, bapt. 26 July 1759, "being sick." 7. *Nathan*, bapt. 11 Apr. 1762. 8. *Betsey*, bapt. 23 Apr. 1769.

38. iv. SAMUEL.

v. MATTHEW, bapt. 8 July 1733; not named in his father's will.

39. vi. ANDREW, b. in May 1734.

40. vii. THADDEUS, bapt. 9 Oct. 1737.

16. CAPT. THOMAS[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk about 1702, died at New Canaan 11 Apr. 1796, aged 94 years. He married first, before 18 Aug. 1727, ELIZABETH[3] BETTS, born at Norwalk 23 Oct. 1699, died before 1748, daughter of Thomas[2] (Thomas[1]) and Sarah (Marvin); secondly, before 10 Apr. 1748, ELIZABETH ———, who died at New Canaan, 23 Aug. 1794, aged 70. Elizabeth, second wife of Thomas Seymour, was received into the church at New Canaan 10 Apr. 1748.

Thomas Seymour settled in New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, where he and his first wife, Elizabeth, were among the original members of the church at its gathering, 20 June 1733. He was chosen ensign of the military company at New Canaan 24 Oct. 1737 and lieutenant 18 Apr. 1742, and was captain of this company in 1747. In Dec. 1764 he conveyed lands by deed of gift to his sons Matthew and Ebenezer as their portions of his estate; and during his lifetime he disposed of other lands among his remaining sons.

Children by first wife:

41. i. MATTHEW,[5]

42. ii. EBENEZER.

43. iii. THOMAS, bapt. 29 Aug. 1736.

Children by second wife, baptized in New Canaan Parish:

44. iv. EZRA, bapt. 19 June 1748.

v. BETTY, bapt. 4 Aug. 1751; d. 13 May 1795; m. 21 May 1772 MOSES[5] COMSTOCK, b. at Norwalk in 1749, d. at New Canaan in 1824, s. of Moses[4] (Moses,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1]) and Elizabeth (St. John). Children: 1. *Betty*, b. 27 June 1775. 2. *Hannah*, b. 13 July 1777; m. in Dec. 1797 Col. Ezra Benedict. 3. *Polly*, b. 5 Feb. 1779. 4. *Sally*, b. 22 July 1781; d. 2 Feb. 1797. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 16 Oct. 1783. 6. *Andrew*, b. 19 Apr. 1786; m. abt. 1815 Rhoda Kellogg. 7. *Seymour*, b. 26 June 1790. 8. *Moses*, b. 29 Jan. 1793.

vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 25 May 1755; probably the Elizabeth Seymour who m. at New Canaan, 15 June 1790, MATTHEW FITCH.

45. vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 10 Apr. 1757.

viii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 25 Jan. 1762 (?); m. 24 Jan. 1782 THADDEUS HUSTED, probably her first cousin once removed, bapt. at New Canaan 26 July 1759, s. of Peter and Anne (Seymour) (15, iii). Children: 1. *Polly*, b. 15 Jan. 1783. 2. *Thomas Seymore*, b. 6 Mar. 1784; d. 28 Sept. 1785. 3. *Nancy*, b. 12 Jan. 1786. 4. *Thomas Seymore*, b. 6 Feb. 1788. 5. *Thaddeus*, b. 29 Jan. 1790. 6. *Samuel*, b. 26 Apr. 1792. 7. *Morris*, b. 13 Feb. 1795; d. 30 Mar. 1796. 8. *Morris*, b. 2 June 1797.

46. ix. HEZEKIAH, bapt. 22 Jan. 1764.

17. JEHIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., and Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., born at Norwalk, died at Huntington before 11 Dec. 1753, when administration on his estate was granted. He married first MARY[2] JARVIS, born in 1704, daughter of William[1] and Esther; and secondly, at Huntington, 11 Aug. 1751, RACHEL WRIGHT, baptized as an adult at Huntington 13 Apr. 1752.

Jehiel Seymour removed early in the year 1739 from Norwalk to Huntington, where he continued to reside until his death. He was buried in the Episcopal cemetery at Huntington, where in 1909 a little footstone inscribed "Mr Jehiel Seaymore" was found leaning against a tree. No settlement of his estate has been found.

Children by first wife:

47. i. STEPHEN,[5] b. probably at Norwalk.

ii. MATTHEW, bapt. 25 Mar. 1739.

iii. ESTHER, bapt. 13 Dec. 1741.

iv. MARY(?). Possibly she is the one who m. (1), as his second wife, DANIEL[5] BENEDICT, b. at Norwalk 8 Mar. 1729/30, d. at New Canaan, Conn., 21 Aug. 1776, s. of Samuel[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Jemima (Canfield); m. (2) ——— CLOSE; and d. at South Salem, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1837, aged 95. (Cf. Benedict Genealogy.)

48. v. DANIEL, bapt. 17 Apr. 1746.

vi. KATHERINE, bapt. 30 Sept. 1748.

Child by second wife:

49. vii. THOMAS, bapt. 13 Apr. 1752.

18. DANIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk, died about 1759. He married ANN[4] BETTS, born at Norwalk 29 Mar. 1729, living a widow in 1789, daughter of Matthew[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Abigail.

vi. Caroline, b. May 24, 1821; d. Dec. 6, 1902.
vii. Charles C., b. July 4, 1823; m. May 28, 1849, Arna S. Lyman; d. Oct. 25, 1856.
viii. John David, b. Apr. 30, 1828; d. Sept. 18, 1828.

44 Wall St., New York City. JAMES ORVILLE BLOSS.

THE SECOND WIFE OF JOSEPH LOOMIS OF WINDSOR, CONN.—It has been stated many times that Joseph[2] Loomis, son of Joseph[1] and Mary (White) Loomis, married as his second wife Mary Chauncey. However, the contributor of this article has never found documentary proof for this statement.

On page 39 of "Some Early Records and Documents of and relative to the Town of Windsor, Conn., 1639–1703." being a true copy of the private vital records kept by Matthew Grant of Windsor and published by the Hartford Historical Society in 1930, is this record "Josep lomis mared Mary Sharwod June 28, 1659."

A Mary Sherwood, born about 1639, the daughter of Thomas[1] Sherwood by his second wife, Mary Fitch, had brothers Stephen, Matthew, and Isaac. The Mary Sherwood who married Joseph Loomis named three of her sons Stephen, Matthew, and Isaac.

Mr. A. C. Bates, Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, copied the signature found in the Windsor records as Mary Harwod. Due to the use of the old form of the letter "s," the name was doubtless Mary Sharwod."

Cleveland, Ohio. ELISHA S. LOOMIS.

THE SECOND WIFE OF JOSEPH LOOMIS OF WINDSOR, CONN.—For many years it has been stated that the second wife of Joseph Loomis (son of Joseph and Mary (White) Loomis) was Mary Chauncey, but the contributor never found any documentary proof of this statement.

Careful search, however, shows that Joseph Loomis married 28 June 1659 Mary Sherwood, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Fitch) Sherwood. ("Some Early Records and Documents of and Relative to the Town of Windsor, Conn., 1639–1703," 1903, p. 39.)

Thomas[1] Sherwood married secondly, about 1638, Mary Fitch, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Reeve) Fitch, by whom he had six children, Mary, Ruth, Stephen, Matthew, Abigail, and Isaac. ("Daniel L. Sherwood and His Paternal Ancestors," 1929; also "History of the Fitch Family," 1930, vol. 1.)

Mary Sherwood, the oldest of this group of six children, was born about 1639 and so was twenty years of age at the time of her marriage to Joseph Loomis. The names of her three brothers, Stephen, Matthew, and Isaac were given to three of her sons.

Mary (Fitch) Sherwood married secondly, in 1658, John Banks. In her will she mentions her children, Matthew, Mary, Ruth, and Isaac Sherwood, and "daughter" Hannah Lumis.

As Mary (Fitch) (Sherwood) Banks had no daughter Hannah Loomis through marriage, it is safe to say that "granddaughter" was meant for "daughter," thereby proving the identity of the second wife of Joseph Loomis.

Cleveland, Ohio. ELISHA S. LOOMIS.

THE SECOND WIFE OF JOSEPH LOOMIS OF WINDSOR, CONN.—The conclusion of Mr. Elisha S. Loomis (*ante*, p. 203) that the second wife of Joseph Loomis, Jr., was Mary Sherwood, daughter of Thomas and Mary, is amply justified. But in quoting the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherwood-Banks, he states that it mentions her "daughter" Hannah Lumis. *

In April 1938 the contributor of this note examined the will and made the following abstract of that portion under discussion: "I giue to my son steuen sharwods daughtour Ruth sharwod . . . to my son mathew sharwods daughtour mary sharwod . . . I giue to hanah Lomis my Red Pluch peticot and y^e best of my two gren aporons and my Cearsy peticot and one pair of sheats . . . to my daughtour Ruth . . . to my sone steuen . . . to my sone Jsack . . . to my son mathew . . ."

From this abstract it is noted that Mrs. Banks gave legacies to her son Stephen Sherwood's daughter Ruth, to her son Matthew Sherwood's daughter Mary, and then to "Hannah Lumis" without specifying relationship. Hannah Loomis was the eldest surviving child of Joseph Loomis by his second wife, Mary Sherwood, and Mary (Sherwood) Loomis had been dead over a decade before Mrs. Banks wrote her will. The granddaughter was undoubtedly intended in this legacy, as Mr. Loomis concluded, but there is no reason to correct a supposed error in the will.

What, may one inquire, is the record evidence for the statement that Mary, second wife of Thomas Sherwood, and mother of the above Mary (Sherwood) Loomis, was born a Fitch? In 1886 an account of the Sherwood family appeared in Orcutt's "History of Stratford," which carefully distinguishes between the Fairfield and Stratford Sherwoods, and states the name of the second wife of Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield as Mary, without any indication as to her name at birth. Three years later, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell Schenck published the first volume of her "History of Fairfield," and in the account of the Sherwood family, on page 408, states the second marriage of Thomas Sherwood to Mary (without any mention of the name Fitch) and also the second marriage of this Mary to John Banks; yet on page 351, in her account of the Banks family, she states of Mr. John Banks: "His second wife was Mary Fitch wid. of Thomas Sherwood 1 of Fairfield."

This seems to be the origin of all subsequent statements that this Mary was born a Fitch. It cannot fail to strike the careful genealogist as odd that Mary was identified as a Fitch in the account of her second husband's family, but was not identified at all in the account of the family of her Sherwood husband, who was the father of all her children. It is also to be noted that Mrs. Schenck's account of the Sherwood family was supplied by W. L. Sherwood of Newark, N. J., who was engaged in compiling a Sherwood Genealogy (never published), who had worked on the family many years, and who had a knowledge of the family never equalled by any subsequent historian.

The account of the Banks family, on the other hand, appears to have been the work of the late Mrs. Schenck herself; and with all due respect to the memory of this estimable historian, her work as a genealogist was at times very erratic. It will be seen (page 351) that she presents a detailed abstract of the will of John Banks, including a legacy to his step-son Matthew Sherwood; and on turning to the Sherwood family, it will be seen that this Matthew Sherwood, the son of Thomas and Mary, did marry a Mary Fitch. In view of the many demonstrable lapses of this character which may be found in the genealogical section of Mrs. Schenck's book, it is perhaps fair to suggest that her eye was caught by this marriage of Matthew Sherwood to Mary Fitch and that in a moment of abstraction she wrote the name Fitch after the name of Matthew's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherwood-Banks.

However that may be, neither the present writer, in research in the original records covering several years while he was engaged in compiling "Families of Old Fairfield," nor the late Orrando Perry Dexter, who worked on the Fairfield records for seventeen years, and whose manuscripts are accessible at the Fairfield Historical Society, found the slightest evidence for identifying Mrs. Mary Sherwood-Banks as a Fitch. The two books referred to by Mr. Elisha S. Loomis are both based, so far as early American records are concerned, very largely on previous publications, hence the statements in them can hardly be accepted in lieu of contemporary record evidence except where the record evidence is directly cited.

New Haven, Conn. DONALD LINES JACOBUS.

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were: Joseph, b. in Saybrook, May, 1651, m. Mary Leffingwell of Norwich, 1673, d. Dec. 23, 1748, a. 97; Richard, b. Sept., 1652; Mary, b. Jan., 1654–5; Maria, b. 1657. She was m. the 2d time in 1660, to Dea. Thomas Adgate of Saybrook, and was his 2d wife. Their children were: Abigail, b. in Norwich, Aug. 1661, m. Daniel Tracy, 1682; Sarah, b. 1663–4; Rebecca, b. June, 1666; Thomas, b. March, 1669–70, d. 1761, a. 91.

4. Sarah, b. in 1632, m. 1st, William[1] Goodrich of Weathersfield, Conn., Oct., 1648. 2d, Capt. William Curtis of Stratford, Conn., son of John Curtis, one of the first settlers of the town, by whom she had no children. She d. at Stratford, near the close of 1702. Children by 1st husband: Sarah, b. 1649, m. John Hollister, Junr.; William, b. 1651, d. young; John, b. May 20, 1653, m. Rebecca Alden; Elizabeth, b. 1658, m. Robert Welles; William 2d, b. Feb. 8, 1661, m. 1st, Grace Riley, 2d, Mrs. Mary Ann Ayrault; Ephraim, b. June 2, 1663, m. 1st, Sarah Treat. 2d, Mrs. Jerusha Welles; David, b. May 4, 1667, m. 1st, Hannah Wright. 2d, Prudence Churchill; Mary, m. Joseph Butler; Abigail, m. Thomas Fitch.
5. Hannah, b. in 1634, m. Thomas Seymour of Norwalk, Conn., Jan., 1653. Children: Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1654, m. Francis Bushnell, Oct. 12, 1675; Abigail, b. Jan. 1655–6; Mary and Sarah, twins, b. Sept. 1658; Thomas, b. Sept., 1660.
6. Abigail, b. at Hartford, Conn., m. John Bouton of Norwalk, Jan. 1, 1656, being his 2d wife. Children: John, b. Sept. 30, 1659; Matthew, b. Dec. 24, 1661; Rachel, b. Dec. 15, 1667; Abigail, b. April 1, 1670; Mary, b. May 26, 1671.
7. Rachel, b. at Hartford, Dec. 30, 1649, m. Samuel Smith of Norwalk. Children: Rachel, who m. Thomas Benedict; Lydia, who m. James Lockwood.

Second Generation.

2.

Matthew Marvin, m. Mary ———.

Children:

8. Sarah, b. in Norwalk, about 1660, m. Thomas Betts of Norwalk, Jan. 1680–81. He was the son of Thomas Betts of Guilford, Conn. Children: Thomas, b. Jan. 17, 1681–2; John, b. July 7, 1684; Sarah, b. Jan. 21, 1686–7; Matthew, b. Jan. 10, 1691–92; Mary, b. March 31, 1694; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1699.
9. Matthew, b. in Norwalk.
10. Samuel, b. in Norwalk.
11. Hannah, m. Epenetus Platt.
12. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Platt, Nov. 6, 1700, d. April 9, 1703.
13. John, b. Sept. 2, 1678.

Third Generation.

9.

Matthew Marvin, m. Rhoda St. John, dau. of Mark St. John, d. in 1691.

Child:

14. Mary, b. in Norwalk, Oct. 7, 1689.

10.

Samuel Marvin, b. in Norwalk; name of wife not ascertained, or date of death.

Children:

15. Matthew, b. Oct. 1702.
16. Samuel, b. in Norwalk.
17. Josiah.

There were other children, probably.

13.

John Marvin, b. at Norwalk, Sept. 2, 1678, d. 1774. He was a Representative in the General Court, in 1734 and 1738. He m. 1st, Mary Beers of Fairfield, March 22, 1704. She d. April 17, 1720. His 2d wife was Rachel St. John, dau. of Matthias St. John, m. April 27, 1721.

Children by first wife:

18. John, b. July 22, 1705.
19. Nathan, b. March 4, 1708.
20. Seth, b. July 13, 1709.
21. David, b. Aug. 24, 1711.
22. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1713.
23. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1716.
24. Elihu, b. Oct. 10, 1719.

Children by second wife:

25. Hannah, b. Dec. 4, 1722.
26. Joseph, b. May 29, 1724.
27. Rachel, b. Dec. 24, 1725, d. Dec. 26, 1725.
28. Benjamin, b. March 14, 1728, d. March 17, 1728.
29. Rachel 2d, b. March 27, 1729.
30. Sarah, b. May 18, 1733, d. May 21, 1733.
31. Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1741.

Fourth Generation.

15.

Matthew Marvin, m. Elizabeth Clark. He d. about 1746.

Children:

32. Hannah, b. in Norwalk, Sept. 30, 1732, d. 1806.
33. Matthew, b. Oct. 21, 1734.
34. Ozias, b. Jan. 29, 1737.
35. Barnabas, b. Dec. 25, 1739.
36. Silas, b. 1741.
37. Uriah, b. Feb. 17, 1744, d. 1824.
38. Ichabod, b. Dec. 15, 1745.

THOMAS FITCH

Families of Old Fairfield, by Jacobus

R. Conklin Fitch pages

PRINCIPLE NAMES IN JACOBUS FAIRFIELD FAMILIES

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Bushnell
Clugston, or Cluckston
Cole
Crane
Fanton
Frost
Finch
Fitch
Foote
Godfrey
Gold
Guire. or Guyer
Gregory
Grumman
Hayes
Hanford
King
Keeler'
Judson
Kimberly
Lockwood
Mallory
Merwin
Morehouse
Odell
Ogden
Olmstead
Richards
Roberts
Seeley
Sherwood
Sturges
Taylor
Whitney
Williams
Smith
Seymore
Baetlett
Watson
St. John
Jennings
Banks
Darling
Perry
Ellwood

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The Episcopal church,	500:		
Nathan Thompson Nichols' house,	80:		
" " " shop,	10:		
" " " clothing, &c.,	5:	10	

Total—97 dwelling houses, 67 barns, 48 stores, 2 school houses, 1 county house, 2 meeting houses & 1 Episcopal church. Damage was done to other individuals not mentioned aforesaid, to the amount of £1,855:3:2; by the destruction of personal property, a large share of which was owned by widows & other females.

INDEX I

SOLDIERS

This index includes the names of those who had military service in the Revolutionary War, whether they served the town of Fairfield or not. Many of the officers and some of the enlisted men belonged to other towns.

Names preceded by an asterisk (*) are of soldiers who died in service.

The term "pensioner" following a name is to aid the reader in locating at once the main account of those who *applied* for pensions, and is used whether the application was granted or rejected.

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Distinguishing terms, such as "Jr.," are usually omitted in the index. Those who were described as "Jr." in the muster rolls of 1776, had lost that appellation long before they applied for pensions in 1818 or 1832, hence the retention of such terms in the index would have been of no aid in distinguishing between individuals of identical name.

The titles applied to officers are not necessarily correct. Minor officers were often left in command during the absence of the captain, and were informally called by the higher title. The memory of pensioners was often poor for the correct titles of their officers. Frequent promotions and changes of officers also made it difficult for pensioners to recall the exact title.

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	£	s	d
Ebenezer Wakeman's house, furniture, provisions, & clothing,	141	17	11
The Episcopal Society in Fairfield, a house & barn,	195		
The heirs of Col. David Burr, house, barn, &c., clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	427	11	6
Andrew Rowland's house, barn, store, clothing, furniture, & provisions,	475		
Hezekiah Nichols' house, barn, shop, furniture, provisions & clothing,	524	6	
Joseph Squire's shop, clothing, provisions & furniture,	424	4	7
Samuel Rowland's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	522	2	2
Widow Cutler's house,	30		
Wakeman Burr's house, shop, furniture, clothing & provisions,	456	12	11
William Dimon's house, shop, barn, clothing, furniture & provisions,	754	18	11
Thomas Hill's house, barn, corn-house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	330		
Doct. John Allen's house, two barns, store, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	830		
Jonathan Lewis' house, four barns, store, corn-house, three out-houses, clothing, furniture, provisions, &c.,	973	13	6
Thaddeus Burr's house, barn, store, out-houses, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	1,590	19	8
Widow Ann Dimon's house, barn & two out-houses, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	386	7	9
David Allen's two houses, barn, shop, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	551	18	2
Samuel Penfield's house, barn, shop, out-house, stable, provisions, furniture, clothing, &c.,	1,120	10	
Jonathan Maltbie's house damaged,	1	10	
" " clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	47	7	
Doct. Nathaniel Lathrop, a house occupied by William Elliott,	180		
Rev. Mr. Elliott's clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	365	1	2
Capt. Job Bartram's house, shop, two barns, store, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	1,210	3	8
Thomas Hanford Wakeman's house, barn, furniture, clothing, provisions, &c.,	197	8	
Doct. Francis Forgue, a barn & appendages, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	454		
Widow Abigail Hubbell's house, provisions, furniture, clothing, &c.,	214	16	6
Maj. Elijah Abel's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.	691	2	10
Stephen Turney's house damaged, two barns, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	94	5	10

	£	s	d
The heirs of Ebenezer Burr, a house damaged,	10		
Abel Gold, a barn, clothing, provisions & furniture,	124		
John Parson's house, provisions, clothes, furniture, &c.,	136	6	6
Eleazer Osborn, Jr.'s house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	211	9	4
The widow of Col. Gold, house, provisions, furniture, clothing, &c.,	282	15	
Edward Budington (property of Samuel Squire), house,	80		
Edward Budington, clothing, provisions, &c.,	57	8	10
John Wasson, a house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	220		
Capt Ebenezer Bartram's house,	200		
Samuel Squire, Jr., clothing, provisions, &c.,	80	18	6
Abraham Parrot, clothing, provisions, &c.,	4	11	
Daniel Osborn's house, clothing, furniture & provisions,	246	15	6
George Allen's house, barn, shop, clothing, provisions & furniture,	316	9	
Thomas Staples' house, barn, clothing, provisions & furniture,	294	2	2
Moses Jennings' house, barn, shop, clothing, provisions, &c.,	697	13	6
Isaac Jennings' house, barn, shop, provisions, furniture, clothing, &c.,	409	7	10
Peter Burr's house, barn, store, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	377	0	9
Anthony Anabel, a house & shop,	60		
Widow Rebecca Jennings' house,	80		
" " " barn,	15		
" " " clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	47	17	
Peter Hendricks' house, clothing, furniture, provisions, &c.,	392		
Andrew Wakeman's house, clothing, &c.,	252	18	
Seth Smith's house, clothing, &c.,	56	7	
The Widow Smith's house, provisions, furniture, &c.,	41	0	6
Joseph Smith's clothing, provisions,			
Widow Hannah Taylor's house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	45	4	
Widow Mary Penfield's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	135		
John Turney's two houses, barn, clothing, furniture, provisions, &c.,	509	10	
Capt. Samuel Squire's house, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	518	6	4
Jeremiah Jennings' house, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	220	8	
The gaol & gaoler's houses,	500		
The gaoler's clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,			
The County house,	1,000		
Two school houses,	115		
The meeting-house,	1,200		

A Town Meeting Legally warned and held in Fairfield, March 25th, 1782. . . . . Voted y^t y^e Report of the Com^tee appointed ye last Town Meeting to agree upon some well Concerted & regulated Plan for keeping Coast Guards in this Town the present year and not read in this Meeting is approved & Accepted off by the Town. Excepting out of said plan y^e appointing of Cap^t Josiah Lacy Captain of said guard.

DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

[The committee appointed by the General Assembly in October 1779 to appraise the losses of each individual who had suffered by the conflagration & depredations of the enemy in Fairfield on the 7th & 8th of July made the following returns, Dated at Fairfield April 27th 1780. Account of the losses sustained in the town of Fairfield by the British, valued as in the year 1774.]

At Greens Farms

	£	s	d
The meeting house & bell,	600		
Rev. Mr. Ripley's house & barn, also clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	300		
	114	2	6
Nathan Godfrey's house, barn, clothing, furniture & provisions,	362	18	
Grummond Morehouse's house, barn, provisions, &c.,	80	4	5
Doct. Ebenezer Jessup's house, barn, corn house, furniture, provisions, &c.,	421	2	6
Simon Couch's house, barn, provisions, furniture, &c.,	224	12	
Widow Eunice Morehouse's house, barn, clothing, furniture, &c.,	103	6	
Ebenezer Morehouse's house, barn & provisions, &c.,	122	7	2
George Batterson's house, furniture &c.,	53	11	
John Davis' house, furniture, provisions, clothing, &c.,	58	16	
Abraham Andrews' house, barn, store, clothing, furniture, &c.,	468	10	5
Widow Sarah Andrews' house, barn, clothing, provisions, &c.,	156	14	
Jessup Wakeman's house, barn, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	194	18	
Gideon Morehouse's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	73	14	
John Morehouse's barn, &c.,	253	19	
Moss Kent's house, clothing, provisions, & furniture, &c.,	316	2	

At The Old Society of Fairfield

Stephen Thorp's house, barn, store-house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	746	17	

	£	s	d
Aaron Jennings' store-house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	91	19	
Eliphalet Thorp's house, barn, storehouse, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	639		
Increase Bradley's house, storehouse, provisions, clothing, furniture, &c.,	150		
Jonathan Darrow's house, barn, clothing, & provisions, &c.,	306	9	
Samuel Sturges' house, shop, provisions, furniture, &c.,	280	3	3
James Bulkley, clothing, provisions, & furniture,	18	4	
Moses Bulkley's house,	40		
David Beers' house, shop, clothing, provisions & furniture,	196	3	
Joseph Beers' house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	132	12	
Reuben Beers' house, shop, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	530	6	
Nathaniel Pierson's house, clothing &c.,	90		
Samuel Beers' house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	141	19	7
Solomon Sturges' house, barn, store, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	270		
David Barlow's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture &c.,	387	12	6
Jabez Thorp's house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	181	13	
Samuel Burr's house, barn, shop, furniture, provisions, &c.,	761	7	5
Hezekiah Sturges' house, two barns, a shop, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	819	1	5
The heirs of Benjamin Osborn, a house, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	186	13	6
Daniel Graham's barn, provisions, furniture, clothing, &c.,	20		
The heirs of Joseph Sturges, a house, two barns, store, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	400		
The heirs of Peter Bulkley, a house, barn, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	118	17	
Ansel Trubee's house, furniture, clothing & provisions,	111	6	
Jonathan Sturges' house, barn, store-house, clothing, provisions, & furniture,	759	2	6
William Lovejoy, house of Doct. Forgue,	160		
The widow & heirs of Seth Osborn, two houses, a store, provisions, clothing & furniture,	553	7	6
Seth Sturges' house, barn, furniture, provisions, & clothing,	453		
Samuel Smedley's two houses, barn, shop, clothing, provisions, furniture, &c.,	795		
Stephen Jennings' house, barn, provisions, furniture & clothing,	279		
David Jennings' house, shop, provisions, furniture & clothing,	310	10	
Widow Elizabeth Sturges' house, clothing, provisions, & furniture,	100		
The heirs of Andrew Jennings, house, clothing, furniture, & provisions,	255	17	6
John Smedley's two houses, clothing, provisions, &c.,	792	18	
The widow & heirs of Gershom Burr, a house, furniture, clothing, provisions, &c.,	556	9	6

John Knapp deposed service in Capt. David Dimon's Co. in 1775 and David Burr was Orderly Sergt. Enlisted for 7 mos.

No record of marriage of David Burr and Sarah Anna Beers found on records of Congregational Church at Stratford, nor of others by Izariah Wetmore from 1755 to 1784.

Charlotte Smith, dau. of a sister of Mrs. Burr, had lived in the Burr family before and after death of David. Her grandfather's Bible is now in her hands, having come through mother. Charlotte and sisters brought it to Col. Burr's. "Barnabas Beer the elder was son to ——— Beers who came to Fairfield with several children where he was soon drowned about the year 1676. His son Barnabas was settled at Stratford." Josiah Beers son of Barnabas Beers was born 8 Aug. 1693, and married to Elizabeth Uffort 10 May 1717.

Nathan Beers the eldest son born 23 Aug. 1718.
Barnabas Beers born 21 Jan. 1720
Elizabeth " " 26 Oct. 1721
Sarah " " 14 Dec. 1724 and died 7 Jan. 1751
William " " 1 Oct. 1726
Samuel " " 1 June 1728
Ruth " " 5 Aug. 1730
Tabitha " " 12 July 1732
Stephen " " 9 Dec. 1734
Abner " " 6 Dec. 1736
William Beers departed this life 7 June 1776
Nathan " " " " 8 July 1779

Elizabeth Booth eldest dau. of Josiah Beers the eldest departed this life 9 Nov. 1780.

Elizabeth wife to Josiah Beers the eldest departed this life 19 Sept. 1783.

Samuel Beers was married 19 Feb. 1758 to the widow Sarah Wetmore, dau. of Jabez Huntington of Windham.

Lucy Beers born 10 Sept. 1760
Sarah Anna Beers, born 20 June 1762
William Pitt " born 2 Apr. 1766

Lucy Beers was married to George Smith of Smith Town, Long Island, 4 Oct. 1781.

Sarah Anna Beers was married 3 Oct. 1782.

William Pitt Beers " " May 1799 to Ann Sturges of Fairfield.

Sarah Beers wife to Samuel Beers was born Oct. 1727 and departed this life 4 Dec. 1784.

William Pitt Beers departed this life at Fairfield on the 13th day of Sept. 1810, aged 44 yrs., and was buried at Fairfield.

BURR, EDMUND

Pension Files, S 37810

Stafford County, Va., 9 Feb. 1829. Edmund Burr, aged 68 last September, formerly of State of Connecticut, but now resident of Stafford County. Enlisted June 1776 in Capt. Elijah Abel's Co., Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regt., and was one of the few left of that Regt., when Fort Washington was taken. Was in the retreat through the Jerseys and dismissed at Trenton when term expired. In Spring 1777 entered as sailor on board Frigate *Trumbull* lying in Conn. River,—Dudley Saltonstall, Commander, 1st Lt. Jonathan Maltbie. Owing to shoal water, the ship did not go out that Summer. In Jan. 1778, he was turned over to Frigate *Warren,* at Providence, R. I., under command of John Hopkins, Esq., "with 40 of my shipmates." David Phipps, 2d Lt. of the *Trumbull,* went with us and was 1st Lt. of the *Warren.* Ran the gauntlet and put to sea,—the British being in possession of R. I., and the ships near. Took a prize near Bermuda, the ship *Neptune,* from Whitehaven, Eng., loaded with salt and dry goods bound for Philadelphia, then in enemy's hands. Was put on board her and started for Boston, but she was retaken by the British frigate *Orpheus,* Sir Charles Hudson in command. Our prize master, John Brown, was compelled to do duty until taken down with smallpox, and about 60 days after being retaken, the ship reached Providence, where Brown died. Many of my shipmates died of smallpox. Those surviving were immured on the ship until exchanged in May, as remembered. Then returned home with a broken constitution. His life was despaired of until the following October.

Presented schedule of property, total $694; 148½ acres of land, and buildings thereon. Since the war had followed a mercantile business,—been an owner of mills and of several vessels; kept a country store, etc. Family, self and wife. Both will be 68 yrs. old the coming Summer, and a 14 yr. old grandson.

Marvin, and about June the militia was called for the defense of New York, and went under Capt. Marvin. In latter part of Feb. 1777 he was drafted for shore guard for 2 mos., and Danbury was burned 2 days before his term expired. Was also at Fort Montgomery in 1777. In Fall 1779 he was drafted for 3 mos. and served on the lines under, she thinks, Gamaliel Taylor. Served 1780, 1782, under Capt. Samuel Crane, at least 3 mos. on Long Island Sound. In 1780, '81, '82 and '83 was on shore guard. Fully 18 mos. or 2 yrs. Married at Norwalk by Rev. Isaac Lewis. Matthew died Sept. 1783 of a nervous fever. Has remained a widow ever since. Matthew was about 2 yrs. older than she.

Eliphalet Swift and Levi T. Downs of Westport depose general belief of Matthew's service, etc.

Joshua Couch of Westport, aged 78, enlisted 15 Apr. 1775 for 7 mos., etc. Relates service as given under Capt. Mead, and enlistment of Matthew. Were together under Capt. Samuel Crane, and in 1780 and 1782.

James Jolliff of Norwalk saw Matthew Hanford enlist in Spring 1775, etc. In 1776 Matthew belonged to Militia, etc. Served under Capt. Marvin, Lt. Gamaliel Taylor, etc.

1837. Eliphalet Dikeman belonged to Militia in 1779 in Capt. Jabez Gregory's Co. Went to New York and Horseneck. Was taken prisoner at Sherwood's Bridge, 17 June 1779, and held until 1 July 1780. Lived near neighbor to Matthew Hanford. Knew of his service, etc.

Samuel Wood of Westport deposed marriage of Matthew Hanford and Elizabeth Lyon on 11 Mar. 1779. Was present. Wood's wife was sister of Elizabeth. In 1777 Wood served under Capt. John Andrews and Matthew Hanford was with Capt. O. Marvin at Fort Montgomery.

Josiah Gregory deposed service of Matthew Hanford.

Sarah Burwell of Norwalk, daughter of Capt. Ozias Marvin with whom Matthew Hanford served during the entire Revolutionary War, deposed. Marriage of Matthew Hanford and Betty Lyon took place at the house next the Marvin home, etc. Father considered him one of his best soldiers.

Elizabeth Bennett of Westport, daughter of Capt. Ozias Marvin, same testimony.

Eliphalet Dikeman, aged 76, deposed. Did not see Hanford enlist, nor serve with him, but a few months after his release

from prison, Dikeman went to live with Stephen Hanford and was there until close of war. Matthew resided about 50 rods from Stephen's home. Dikeman was very intimate with Matthew and heard him tell of his service, and saw him with his gun for duty, etc. Would often go with Hanford to within 50 rods of the Guard House, when Hanford would halt him and say he was going on guard.

HANFORD, OZIAS

Pension Files, W 25449, Elizabeth Crane, former widow of Ozias

23 Oct. 1843. Fairfield, Conn. Elizabeth Crane, aged 80 yrs., widow of Ozias Hanford until she married Joseph Crane. On 20 Mar. 1783 she married Ozias, who died 8 Jan. 1806. On 3 Dec. 1807, she married Dr. Joseph Crane, who died 28 Nov. 1825. Ozias was a soldier in Col. Swift's Regt. She had seen the scars on knee, shoulder and back from wounds received in service at Battle of Germantown. She had been told that he served 3 yrs. 6 mos., and knows he was placed on the Invalid Roll, and received a pension until his death. She removed from N. Y. to Wilton abt. 2 yrs. since.

1843. Anna Fitch of Wilton, aged 77, deposed marriage of Elizabeth Fitch to Ozias Hanford at her father's house in Wilton, by Rev. Isaac Lewis, etc.

Joseph P. Fitch, aged 53, nephew of Elizabeth Crane, deposed death of Ozias, etc. Had examined church and town records and did not find the marriage of Ozias Hanford and Elizabeth Fitch recorded.

Zechariah Whitman Fitch, aged 72 yrs., deposed marriage of his sister Elizabeth to Ozias Hanford, and later to Dr. Joseph Crane of South East, N. Y.

Copy of Will of Ozias Hanford, 23 Dec. 1805. Probate 27 Jan. 1806. To nephew William Hanford, $100. Residue of estate to wife Elizabeth.

10 Dec. 1844. Elisha Betts, aged 81, remembered the marriage in 1783 from his sister Eunice describing the manner of the ceremony, it being Congregational.

Levi Taylor, aged 79, lived within 40 rods of Ozias Hanford and wife Elizabeth, for a number of years, and is positive they were married before 1794 (as the Act required).

Plains. Was in Battle at Harlem Heights and White Plains. Was slightly injured in the latter. Served abt. 7 mos. After his return he shipped on board a sloop owned by Capt. Tuttle, bound for Martinique, and after being out ten days, was taken by a brig of fourteen guns. Taken to Antigua and put on board a British man-of-war, and held prisoner for about seven or eight years, until the war closed. Before entering the Company of Capt. Prentice, he was a seaman on board the brig *Lexington,* coming from Eustatia, which was chased into Philadelphia by a British privateer and was then bought by the U. S. and put under command of Capt. Barry of the Navy, to take said privateer, and Hendrick volunteered to go with her. They were out about a fortnight and took the privateer off the Capes of Philadelphia. Never received a discharge in writing.

Rev. Henry Lines, William N. Ellis and William Mix of New Haven, certified credence, etc.

Thomas Painter of Orange (service same as given for 1776 by Coe Hendrick), deposed. Benjamin Trumbull was Chaplain, and Coe Hendrick served with Painter, and they were acquainted ever since.

Hendrix, David

Pension Files, S 37098

Fairfield County, Conn. 22 Apr. 1818. David Hendrix of New Canaan, aged 70 yrs. Enlisted Apr. 1775, under Capt. Mathew Mead, Col. Waterbury. Was on Lake Champlain and at taking of St. John's. In Spring 1776 enlisted under Capt. William Gaylord Hubbell, and Col. Gold S. Silliman, and was in Battle at White Plains, where he was wounded and taken prisoner by the Hessians. Was carried to New York and confined part of the time in the Hospital and part in a stone church, until during January following, when he was carried in a ship to New Milford, and allowed to return home. Capt. Hubbel told him that he (Hendrix) was returned on the Co. roll as dead.

1818. Aaron Abbott of New Canaan, knew Hendrix, and that he was in Revolutionary service. Saw him in summer of 1776.

Joseph Silliman of New Canaan, was well acquainted with Hendrix. Saw him in service. Both were soldiers.

Ebenezer Hoyt of Wilton, had been well acquainted with Hendrix for 40 yrs. Both were at St. John's. In 1776 both were at White Plains. Hendrix was wounded and taken prisoner, etc.

Thomas Cole of Wilton, deposed. He was a Sergt. in Capt. William G. Hubbell's Co. Hendrix enlisted under him in 1776 for 9 mos. Was in Battle of White Plains.

Pension was granted, but suspended under Act of 1820.

Hendrix, Nathaniel

Pension Files, S 38015

Discharge certificate showing 3 yrs. service, in 5th Conn., signed Hezekiah Holdridge, Lt. Col. Com^{d}, dated Springfield, 7 Feb. 1780.

2 Apr. 1818. Nathaniel Hendrix of Weston, enlisted 5 Feb. 1777, under Capt. John St. John, Col. Philip Burr Bradley, and served to 7 Feb. 1780.

Oliver C. Sanford and Hull Fanton of Stratford, certify an acquaintance of 12 yrs. with Nathaniel Hendrick.

13 June 1820. Nathaniel Hendrix of Weston, aged 66, a wheelwright, "though I never served any time for that trade." Is not able to work much at it because of failing eyesight. Wife Anne, aged 77 yrs.

Hill, David

Pension Files, R 15052, Chloe Blackman, widow of David Hill

Wyoming County, N. Y., 16 May 1862. Chloe Blackman, aged 96, resident of Wethersfield Springs, widow of David Hill who died at Hampton, Washington County, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1813. They were married in Redding, Conn., 15 June 1782, by Rev. Nathaniel Bartlett. She was Chloe Beebe. On 25 Dec. 1814, she married Elijah Blackman at Hampton, N. Y., who died in Warsaw, N. Y., 15 June 1828. David Hill enlisted at Redding about 1 May 1775, and served to 28 Nov. 1775. Part of this time he was hauling provisions for the army to Danbury. David enlisted at Fishkill, N. Y., in Jan. 1780, with Capt. Petrus Roosa and Col. Johannes Johnson, and served most of the year; part of the time as teamster,

Betty died 9 Dec. 1841, leaving children Hannah Higgins, Eli, Abigail Gilbert, and Jesse.

23 Dec. 1842. Jesse gave above information.

LINES, JOHN

Pension Files, S 37622

8 Apr. 1818. John Lines of Reading, Conn. Enlisted May 1775, under Capt. Samuel Wilmot, Gen. Wooster's Regt., Conn. Troops. Was a private 7 mos. Jan. 1776 he enlisted in Capt. Eli Leavenworth's Co., Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Conn. Line, Continental establishment. Served 1 yr. In Feb. 1777 he enlisted for 3 yrs. Served as a private in Capt. David Humphrey's Co., Col. Douglas' Regt., afterwards commanded by Col. Dimond Meigs, Conn. Line, Continental establishment.

8 Apr. 1818. Asahel Salmon of Reading, Conn., declares that John Lines was a soldier in the U. S. Army, under Col. Meigs, Conn. Line, etc.

19 July 1820. John Lines, also called John Lines, 2nd, of Reading, aged 67 yrs. or 68 yrs., deposed. He was a private in Col. Charles Webb's Co., Capt. Eli Leavenworth's Co., also in Col. Meigs' Regt. under Capt. David Humphrey for 3 yrs. His wife Mary was aged 64 yrs.

Certificate No. 4,146. Agency, Conn. Private, at $8. per mo. Commenced 8 Apr. 1818, issued 11 Nov. 1818. Act of 18 Mar. 1818.

LOCKWOOD, GIDEON

Pension Files, R 21786, Lydia, widow of Gideon

25 June 1839. Lydia Lockwood of Weston, Conn., aged 80 yrs. and over, declares that she is the widow of Gideon Lockwood, late of said Weston, Conn., who was a Revolutionary soldier. 1 Mar. 1778, he enlisted in the Continental Army for a term of 6 mos. Served in Capt. Peter Sturges' Co. with his "yoke or pair of oxen to carry provision to the army." Was discharged at Danbury, Conn., Sept. 1778. This Co. was raised by order of the Government and enlistment was under Government contract, and not by private contract, etc. In support of this term of service, she has the deposition of Jonathan Godfrey, Samuel Stuart and Albert

Lockwood. She was married to Gideon Lockwood, Dec. 1775 by Rev. Mr. Dickerson, the Presbyterian Clergyman, of Norwalk, Conn. She was 16 yrs. in May, and was married the following Dec. Their oldest child Esther was born 4 July 1776. Gideon Lockwood died 10 Sept. 1804, leaving widow Lydia.

19 Sept. 1838. Jonathan Godfrey of Weston, Fairfield County, aged 85 yrs., declares that Peter Sturges of said County was appointed Capt. during the Revolutionary War. He was duly authorized to enlist and raise a Co. of men with their teams to carry government provisions to the army; said Co. was raised 1 Mar. 1778, for 6 mos. Gideon Lockwood enlisted and went with two pair of oxen, etc. "I was not in said team service but lived within a short distance of said Gideon Lockwood."

18 June 1839. Samuel Stuart of Wilton, aged 93 yrs., declares, "I was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, March 1, 1778, enlisted in the Continental Team service for 6 mos., under Capt. Peter Sturges of said Co." Was discharged at Danbury, at the expiration of said 6 mos., by Col. Ezra Starr. This Co. consisted of 10 persons or soldiers with their teams, under Government contract. "I well remember Gideon Lockwood and his team, 2 pair of oxen," etc. We were discharged at Danbury, Conn. I further certify that the said Gideon Lockwood performed a tour of duty with me at a place called Horseneck, in the town of Greenwich, by draft. "I was not in the Co. with him but saw him frequently but cannot say how long he served, but should think not less than 1 mo.," etc.

22 June 1839. Albert Lockwood of Westport, aged 82 yrs., declares that in the Revolutionary War, "I lived in the Parish of Norfield now a part of Weston, Conn., with my parents. I well remember Peter Sturges, who was appointed Capt. in the Continental Team service. I had a brother named Gideon Lockwood who enlisted in said Co. with two yoke or pair of oxen." Served 6 mos.

Gideon Lockwood was married to Lydia Morehouse of Norwalk, Dec. 1775, by Rev. Mr. Dickerson, etc.

18 June 1839. Salome Godfrey of Weston, aged 79 yrs., declares she was at Gideon Lockwood's and Lydia Morehouse's wedding. It was when I was 13 yrs old. My birthday was July and she was married the following Nov. or Dec. I think it was 1773.

25 June 1839. Eleazer Lockwood, of Weston, aged 61 yrs, declares: "I am the son of Gideon Lockwood, my father died Sept. 10, 1804, leaving a widow Lydia Lockwood." The following is a list of their children.

Esther Lockwood, born 4 July 1776
Eleazer Lockwood, born 1 Oct. 1778
Gideon Lockwood, born 13 Oct. 1780
Morehouse Lockwood, born 10 Apr. 1783
Mary Lockwood, born 26 July 1785
Walter Lockwood, born 6 Aug. 1787
Philo Lockwood, born 2 Aug. 1789
George Lockwood, born 2 Apr. 1792
Matilda Lockwood, born 19 June 1800

LOCKWOOD, REUBEN

Pension Files, R 6405

3 Aug. 1832. Reuben Lockwood of Weston, Fairfield County, aged 70 yrs. and a few mos. He enlisted Aug. 1778, under Capt. Peter Sturges of Norwalk, Conn., as a substitute for one Gideon Lockwood, of Weston, in the team service, for term of 4 mos. Gideon Lockwood is now dead. He had enlisted himself and entered his team, and this declarant went into the service as his substitute and actually served 4 mos. and was discharged about Christmas time, 1778. He took Gideon Lockwood's team and went to Danbury, where the team was appraised by order of Maj. Starr, who was in the Commissary Department of that place. There were ten teams under Capt. Peter Sturges, and this deponent was in charge of one of them. He drew the same rations from the public stores as the enlisted soldiers drew. He was employed in transporting provisions for the army. In 1780 he was drafted in the Conn. State Militia, served in Capt. Daniel Godfrey's Co. under Ens. Jonathan Squier. Served 2 mos. In regard to the team service, he recollects that when his time was out, by order from Maj. Starr, the team he drove was again appraised, and valued at $20. less than when it entered the service, and this $20. was allowed by the government to Gideon Lockwood for whom he served as a substitute. Reuben Lockwood was born in Fairfield (that part that is now called Weston), 17 Apr. 1762. Has always lived there.

Possible son of Jabez?
Look at Lockwood Gen. p.

4 Aug. 1832. Ezekiel Sturges, residing in the neighborhood of Reuben Lockwood, and Eli B. Godfrey of Weston, testify in the case as to his good moral character.

John Noyes of Weston, a clergyman, testifies in the case.

1 Aug. 1832. Samuel Stuart of Wilton, aged 86 yrs. this present month, declares: "I was in the U. S. Team Service in 1778 and recollect that Reuben Lockwood of Weston was in said service, we were both under Capt. Peter Sturges, we were quartered together and made headquarters at Danbury at Major Ezra Starr's, drove our teams from there to Fish Kill and other places, transporting provisions and other articles," etc.

Letter. Washington Feb. 21, 1853.

Sir:

We have been authorised by Bradford Winton Esq of Easton, Fairfield Co. Conn to prosecute the claim of Lydia Lockwood, widow of Reuben. Conn. (not clear), Act of July 4, 1836. and it is stated that the papers cannot be found.

We presume, that the papers must be in your office, as the Register shows, that the claim was filed in 1838, and the following correspondence was had thereon, Letters, Sept. 11, 24, and Oct. 28 to Bradford Winton and on Dec. 30, 1839 to Hon. T. B. Osborne. we hope that you will cause a further search to be made.

Sgd. Very Respectfully
Evans & Fant[on?]

James E. Heath Esq.
Com. of Pensions

LYON, ASA

B. L Wt. 1869, 200 acres

7 Dec. 1831. Rutland, Vt. I, Jabez Lyon, heir at law of Asa Lyon, who was a Lt. in the Revolutionary Army. He enlisted in 1778 or 1779 for the term of during the war; served under Col. Sherburn, Conn. Line, until the end of the war. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to the officers of the Revolutionary War. Hon. Horatio Seymour was appointed as attorney.

28 Jan. 1832. Rutland, Vt. District Probate Office. I certify that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that Jabez Lyon of Brandon is the nephew and heir at law in fee to Asa Lyon,

ing, barn, shop, and 2 acres of land for $125. and paid his creditors as named. Is now unable to dress and undress himself.

29 July 1844. Fairfield County. Eunice Perry, aged 83 on the 31st of present month. Nathaniel died 31 Jan. 1844. They were married 21 Jan. 1779 by Rev. Andrew Eliot of First Congregational Church. Church Record copied, states her maiden name as Eunice Sturges.

29 July 1844. Eunice Hogg, aged 56, deposed as to pension and death. Assisted in taking care of Nathaniel Perry during his last illness. Was well acquainted with him. Also with his wife and her mother, Abigail Sturges.

Elisa Beers, aged 44, deposed that she lived next door to the Perrys and was present at death of Nathaniel.

11 Apr. 1848. Eunice Perry, aged 86 yrs., deposed.

7 Jan. 1851. Judge Ten Broeck certified death of Eunice Perry, 29 Oct. 1848, and of Nathaniel 30 Jan. 1844. They left no children. Eunice Hugg, their niece, is the sole executrix of the estate of Eunice Perry, and by her will is her sole heir.

Perry, Thomas

Pension Files, S 14162

Fairfield County, 8 Aug. 1832. Thomas Perry, aged 75 yrs. Enlisted May 1775, Fairfield, under Ens. Ebenezer Banks, 7 mos., and annexed to Capt. Ichabod Doolittle of Ridgefield, Col. David Waterbury of Stamford. Went to St. Johns, Canada, and was in the Siege and the taking of the Fort. Time expired while he was at Montreal, and he returned home in Dec., but was taken ill on the road and did not reach home until Spring 1776. In Aug. 1776 was detached from Militia and in service for 6 weeks at Haarlaam Heights, under Capt. George Burr and Col. Lewis, as remembered. The British destroyed Ft. Montgomery during this time. In 1777 went to Fishkill and Red Hook, N. Y., for abt. 6 weeks. Near close of year was called out with the Militia Co. under Capt. Ebenezer Hill, and went to Horseneck, 2 weeks service. In Aug. 1779 entered as substitute under Capt. Yates, Col. Matthew Mead, and served 7 mos. In 1780 was drafted for 3 mos. and on guard of continental stores at Danbury under Sergt. Hawley and Col. Durgee, or some such name. Drafted for 1 mo. on Guard at Mill River under Sergt. James Bulkley, and was absent a mo. under

Capt. Caleb Martin on a commissioned boat cruising the Sound for information, etc. Also served 3 mos. as substitute for Nehemiah Banks of Fairfield. Again enlisted on the brig *Fairfield* under Lt. Ebenezer Bartram, Capt. William Nott, in 1777, and served 3 mos. on a privateer of 12 or 14 guns. In 1779 served as substitute for 15 days at Horse Neck under Capt. St. John of Wilton. Also served during incursions and attacks, particularly when Danbury was burned, 1777, and Fairfield, Greens Farms and Norwalk burned, 1777. Born Fairfield, 21 Feb. 1757. When 8 yrs. old removed to Redding. When 15 returned to Fairfield and has lived there ever since.

Rev. Nathaniel Freeman and Ebenezer Banks certify credence, etc.

Judge Daniel Hill was well acquainted with applicant and those who testify, etc.

8 Aug. 1832. Ebenezer Banks "aged 78 and in 79th yr." deposed.

Ephraim Nichols deposed service of Thomas Perry, 1777 on Brig, and in 1779 under Capt. St. John.

Joseph Hayes and Justus Whitlock deposed credence.

Nathan Bradley deposed credence. Knew of his service in militia at New York, 1776, and Fishkill, 1777, and Horseneck, 1777.

Joseph Hayes, aged 76. Served with Thomas Perry in 1775 and knew he served 7 mos., 1779/80, at Horse Neck under Capt. St. John.

20 July 1832. Nehemiah Banks certified that Thomas Perry served as substitute for him, abt. 3 mos. in Light Horse. Thinks Ezekiel Hull was Captain.

Phillips, Thomas

Pension Files, W 25233, Ann Beers, widow of Thomas, B. L. Wt. 26391, 160-1855

(Her second and third husbands were also pensioners.)

Fairfield County, Conn., 21 May 1844. Ann Beers of Norwalk, aged 79 yrs., widow of Thomas Phillips, a soldier in Capt. Thomas Nash's Co., Col. St. John's Regt., and served 9 mos. in each year, 1780 and 1781. Married to Thomas Phillips 29 May 1783, and Thomas died 9 Sept. 1802. She married Joseph Mills 9 June 1814

abt. 14 days before Joseph's death; the date in the will was a mistake.

+Samuel.

Hannah, m. Daniel Burr.

Mary, m. (called of Windsor) 27 Oct. 1670, Samuel Taylor [Col. Rec.].

Obadiah, d. in Feb. 1691. Will 12 Feb. 1690 [1690/1]; cousin Joseph, son of bro. John Banks; sister Mary Taylor; bro. Benjamin's two eldest sons, Benjamin and Joseph; bro. Samuel; Rebecca dau. of Sergt. John Wheeler of Fairfield dec'd; bro. Benjamin Banks, and John Thompson, Exec'rs. Witnesses: Samuel Roberson, Josiah Harvey. Inv. 27 Feb. 1690 [1690/1].

Banks, John, s. John.

Married at Stamford, 3 Apr. 1672, Abigail Lyon.

Settled at Greenwich; d. 14 July 1699.

Inv. of John of Greenwich who d. 14 July 1699 taken 10 Aug. 1699. Widow Abigail to administer. Dowry set, 4 May 1703, to widow Abigail Banks. She was appointed guardian to youngest son John, and Mercy chose her mother guardian. Joseph Banks was appointed guardian to his bros. Daniel and Samuel.

Children:

Joseph, d. abt. 1712. Adm'n granted, 17 Apr. 1712, to widow Hannah. Agreement at Greenwich, 17 Feb. 1729 [1729/30]; Hannah Lyon widow of Joseph Banks, with her present husband John Lyon, Jr.; only son Joseph Banks; George Gorham and wife Hannah (eldest dau.); Abigail Banks (2d dau.); Mary Banks (3d dau.).

Mercy.

Daniel.

Samuel.

John, d. at Greenwich, abt. 1727. Inv. 12 Apr. 1727 presented by Samuel Mills of Greenwich, Exec'r.

Banks, Samuel, s. of John.

On 14 July 1701, Samuel Banks, formerly living in Rye, now in Westchester County, N. Y., being now disposed to go and dwell in Tallbot County, Md., appointed his friend John Stoakham of Westchester his attorney to dispose of Fairfield realty; witnessed (by mark) by Elizabeth Stoakham and Mary Stoakham, Jr.

He was living in 1708.

Banks, Benjamin, s. of John.

He had land by gift of father John, 3 Jan. 1679, in Sasqua field, sometime granted to Anthony Beers.

Called son of John, he m. at Fairfield, 29 June 1679, Elizabeth Lyon, dau. of Richard. She m. (2) abt. 1695, William Rowlandson. Benjamin receipted 1 Mar. 1680 to mother-in-law Margaret Lyon for £40 due wife Elizabeth under will of her father Richard Lyon.

Benjamin published warning, 25 July 1691, "not to traffic or barter with my wife Elizabeth." He purchased, 9 Feb. 1684 [1684/5], from his brothers John of Greenwich and Obadiah of Fairfield.

Will 21 Mar. 1691/2; wife Elizabeth; son Benjamin, land formerly my father John Banks's; son Joseph; daus. Elizabeth and Abigail Banks; bro. Daniel son of Mr. Jehu Burr sole Exec'r; codicil 2 May 1692; Inv. 5 July 1692.

Ages of children, 12 Mar. 1694 [1694/5]; Benjamin 13, Elizabeth 9, Abigail 5, Joseph 4. Daniel Burr and Elizabeth Rolison made oath; William Rolison had m. the widow. Adm'n granted to Daniel son of Jehu Burr, and Samuel Roberson. Distribution, 2 Aug. 1706; Benjamin, Joseph, and Abigail Banks, and Elizabeth Davis, eldest dau.

Children, first two recorded at Fairfield:

×Benjamin, b. 30 Oct. 1682, d. 13 Jan. 1760 in 78 yr. (g. s. Greenfield); m. (1) Ruth Hyatt, who d. 20 May 1751 in 66 yr. (g. s.) or May 1750 æ. 67 (church rec.); m. (2) Elizabeth ———, who d. 27 Dec. 1758 in 63 yr. (rec. Greenfield church); m. (3) 23 July 1759 (rec. Greenfield) "Widow Whitney." She was Ann (Laborie), widow of Samuel Whitney of Stratford.

Elizabeth, b. 26 Nov. 1685; m. Samuel Davis.

Abigail, b. abt. 1688; m. 5 Mar. 1710, Daniel Knapp.

×Joseph, b. [30 Dec. 1690 by age at death, making allowance for calendar change], d. 4 Jan. 1766 ae. 75 (g. s. Greenfield), ae. 75 yrs. wanting 5 days (church rec.); m. (rec. Greenfield church) 25 June 1712, Mary Sherwood [dau. of Benjamin], b. 8 Jan. 1693 (rec. Greenfield), d. 15 June 1770 ae. 77 (g. s.).

Barlow, John.

Settled in Fairfield, where he owned land at least as early as 1650.

Samuel, b. 8 Mar., bapt. 4 May 1777; res. 1803, "Galipoli, Galia County, Ohio"; m. Betsey Bradley, dau. of Lyman.
Stephen, b. 19 Apr., bapt. 13 June 1779, d. at Meadville, Pa.
Daniel, b. 19 Feb. 1781, perhaps d. at Redding, 15 May 1850 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Aaron, b. 25 Dec. 1782, d. at Savannah, Ga., unm.
Deborah, m. Peter Oakley, of Wappinger's Peek, near Peekskill, N. Y.
Esther, b. 19 Aug. 1786, d. at Norfolk, Va., 10 Aug. 1800, of yellow fever.
Rebecca, b. 12 Oct. 1788; m. Zalmon Olmstead.
Joel, b. 14 Sept. 1790, d. 28 Mar. 1799.
Thomas, b. 12 Oct. 1793; m. Amelia Preble, of Washington, Pa.

18. **Barlow, Nehemiah,** s. of George.

Born 11 May 1723; d. at Fairfield, 3 Nov. 1787 (Perry Diary).

He m. (1) 25 Jan. 1751, Jemima Turney, dau. of Thomas, who d. by 1759.

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Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield:

Jemima, b. 25 Sept. 1752, d. before 1787; m. Nathaniel Jennings.
Mabel, b. 16 Feb. 1757.

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Nehemiah, b. (rec. Weston) 1 June 1766, d. at Easton, 24 May 1822 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. Rebecca ———, b. 16 Apr. 1767, d. 4 Apr. 1847 ae. 80 (g. s.).*
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Abigail had a child, Joseph, bapt. 31 Oct. 1736. [Fairfield Church]
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* Adm'n on Est. of Nehemiah was granted, 15 July 1822, to Turney Foot of Weston. Distribution 1823 to widow Rebecca and daus. Anna wife of William Corning, Nabby wife of Isaac Silliman, Jemima wife of Turney Foot, and Huldah, Eliza and Rebecca Barlow. Children, rec. Weston: Anna, b. 2 Nov. 1787, d. 2 May 1788; Anna, b. 20 July 1788; Nabby, b. 20 June 1791; Jemima, b. 18 Dec. 1793; Huldah, b. 27 Feb. 1796. Adm'n on Rebecca's estate was granted 11 May 1847.

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Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Russell, b. 3, bapt. 9 June 1754; m. [at Danbury], 28 Feb. 1776, Rachel Taylor.*
Daniel-Collins, b. 12, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757, d. at Amenia, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1837 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 7 Jan. 1778, Esther Read, bapt. 11 Jan. 1761, d. 30 Mar. 1809 ae. 48 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.).†

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Ann, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759.*
Eunice, bapt. 26 Apr. 1761; m. 26 Dec. 1806, Ezekiel Jackson.
Jonathan, bapt. 14 Oct. 1764; Rev.; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1795, Rhoda Sanford, dau. of Lemuel, b. 4 Mar. 1773, d. 23 Dec. 1796 ae. 23-9-19 (g. s.); m. (2) 10 Sept. 1798, Betsy Marvin, of Wilton, who d. 12 Mar. 1811 in 39 yr. (g. s.); m. (3) 6 Apr. 1812, Abigail Sanford, dau. of Lemuel, b. 18 Apr. 1784, d. 24 July 1854.
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Bartram [Vol. I, p. 34].

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3 *John* (1694-1747).
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3. Bartram, John, s. of John, 2d.

Born 9 Jan. 1693/4; d. at Greenfield, 11 Dec. 1747.

He m. abt. 1718, Sarah, widow of Francis Bradley, and dau. of Joseph Jackson; she d. Mar. or Apr. 1753. As wife of John, Jr., she joined Greenfield Church, 1726.

Adm'n granted, 17 Dec. 1747, to Benjamin Sherwood and Joseph Rumsey.

Child:

Sarah, b. 14 May 1719, bapt. 28 June 1719; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1738, Joseph Rumsey; m. (2) 20 Sept. 1768, Hezekiah Bulkley.

4. Bartram, Ebenezer, s. of John, 2d.

Born 29 Apr. 1699; d. at Fairfield, 7 Dec. 1769 ae. 71 (g. s.).

He m. 15 May 1728, Elizabeth Williams; dau. of John, bapt. 23 Apr. 1704, d. 5 Dec. 1769 ae. 69 (g. s.).

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

6+Joseph, b. 21, bapt. 23 Feb. 1728/9.
Hannah, bapt. 4 July 1731.
7+Ebenezer, b. 13, bapt. 18 June 1732.
8+Job, b. 20, bapt. 30 Mar. 1735.
Eulalia, b. 24 June, bapt. 3 July 1737, d. 5 Dec. 1785; m. at Westport, 25 Mar. 1774, Rev. Robert Ross, of Stratfield.

* Sally, dau. of Anna Bartlett, b. 18 Feb. 1784; certified by Nathaniel Bartlett. Sally Bartlett d. 25 Mar. 1813 in 29 yr. (g. s.).

Barnabas, b. 20, bapt. 30 Sept. 1739, d. in 1771; Capt.; adm'n granted, 5 Nov. 1771. Distribution 11 Nov. 1773; Ebenezer Bartram; Job Bartram; Eulalia Bartram; heirs of bro. Joseph Bartram, viz. Elizabeth and Eulalia Jr. Barnabas d. on his passage from the West Indies, four days "after they sot out" to come home; news received 15 Oct. 1771 (Perry Diary).

5. Bartram, David, s. of John, 2d.

Bapt. 13 Dec. 1702; d. at Redding, 7 Feb. 1768; m. 14 Dec. 1730, Mabel Johnson, dau. of Moses.

Adm'n granted, 9 May 1768, to John and Paul Bartram.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

9+John, b. 17, bapt. 24 Oct. 1731.
Hannah, b. 18, bapt. 25 Nov. 1733; m. 26 Dec. 1762, Elnathan Bradley.
10+David, b. 18, bapt. 25 May 1735.
11+Paul, b. 12, bapt. 17 Oct. 1736.
12+James, b. 18, bapt. 23 Apr. 1738.
Isaac, b. 7, bapt. 25 Jan. 1740/1, d. June 1747.
Elizabeth, b. 6, bapt. 11 Sept. 1743; m. William Tigsby.
Sarah, b. 6, bapt. 11 Sept. 1743; m. 21 Dec. 1763, Samuel Olmstead.
13+Daniel, b. 23, bapt. 27 Oct. 1745.
Isaac, b. 24 July 1748, bapt. at Redding, 28 Aug. 1748.

6. Bartram, Joseph, s. of Ebenezer.

Born 21 Feb. 1728/9; d. at Fairfield, 28 Mar. 1759 ae. 30 yrs. 24 days.

He m. 7 Nov. 1754, Rebecca Squire, dau. of Samuel; b. abt. 1725, d. 15 June 1776 ae. 51.

Adm'n granted, 31 July 1759, to Rebecca Bartram, John Squire surety. Elizabeth chose Rebecca Bartram for guardian, 15 Dec. 1772, and she was appointed for William.*

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Elizabeth, b. 6, bapt. 12 Oct. 1755; m. 18 Apr. 1779, John Wasson.
Eulalia, b. 1, bapt. 4 Dec. 1757, d. 1 May 1777 in 20 yr. (g. s.).

7. Bartram, Ebenezer, s. of Ebenezer. 1st Lt., Brig. *Defence*, Mar. 1776; called Capt., Nov. 1777.

Born 13 June 1732; d. at Fairfield, 3 Jan. 1783 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. 1 Nov. 1759, Mary Burr, dau. of Capt. John, b. 7 Apr. 1732, d. 15 Mar. 1806 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

* Misreading for Eulalia?

Children:

+Thomas.
Mordecai, of Westchester.
John, of Westchester.

Bedient, Thomas, s. of Mordecai.

He lived some years in Woodbury, but returned to Fairfield. Before 1680, he purchased land in Fairfield from his "father" Richard Osborn; and by 1688, called of Woodbury, bought from Thomas Shervington. The town of Fairfield granted him liberty, 27 Sept. 1697, to erect a grist mill or other mills on the Mill River.

Inv. at Fairfield, 12 Mar. 1698 [1698/9]. His widow Mary made return on his Est., 21 July 1699. Distribution ordered to the one son and six daus. (under age). Grace dau. of Mrs. Mary Bedient of Fairfield m. 15 Apr. 1713, Mr. John Segar [entered in Pro. Rec.].

He m. Mary Osborn, dau. of Richard, who in 1682 gave by deed to her three children.

Children:

(prob.) Dorothy, bapt. at Fairfield, 2 Nov. 1701.
Abigail.
Grace, m. 15 Apr. 1713, Mr. John Segar.
Three other daus.
×John, m. 28 May 1723, Mary Morehouse.

Beebe, James,* s. of John. Commissioner for Danbury, 1691-97*; Justice, 1701-11, 1716-21; Lt., Danbury Trainband, Oct. 1696; Capt., May 1710; Deputy (Danbury), Oct. 1707, Oct. 1708, May, June and Oct. 1709, May and Oct. 1710, Oct. 1711, May and Oct. 1713, Oct. 1714, Oct. 1715, Oct. 1718, Oct. 1719.

Born [perhaps at Broughton, co. Northampton, Eng.], abt. 1641, d. at Danbury, 22 Apr. 1728 ae. 87 (g. s.) He was of Hadley, where he m. (1) 24 Oct. 1667, Mary Boltwood, dau. of Robert; she d. 19 Aug. 1676. He rem. to Norwalk, where he m. (2) 19 Dec. 1679, Sarah Benedict, dau. of Thomas, Sr.

* Except 1694, when the name of Samuel Beebe appears instead; perhaps by error for James.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Hadley:

Mary, b. 18 Aug. 1668, d. young.
James, b. 9 Dec. 1669, d. young.
Rebecca, b. 8 Dec. 1670.
Samuel, b. 26 June 1672, d. at Litchfield, abt. 1731; m. Hannah ———, b. abt. 1672, d. at Canaan, 16 Nov. 1766.
Mary, b. in 1675.

Children [by second wife], first recorded at Norwalk:

Sarah, b. 13 Nov. 1680.
James, b. abt. 1682, d. at Danbury, in 1750; m. at Stratford, 22 Dec. 1708, Abigail Sherman, dau. of Samuel, Jr., b. 4 Aug. 1688.

Beecher, Samuel, s. of Isaac.

Born at New Haven, 17 Oct. 1652, d. at Stratford, presumably; m. at Stratford, 2 July 1691, Sarah Sherwood. She was widow of John Sherwood, and dau. of John Hurd, b. 17 Feb. 1665/6. Isaac Hurd paid to sister Sarah Beecher the portion given her by will of her father, John Hurd [Stratford Deeds].

Samuel Beecher of Stratford bound his dau. Mary now near four years old to be an apprentice to Thomas Minor of Woodbury, 14 Oct. 1697.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Ruth, b. 1 Feb. 1691/2; m. 9 June 1719, Adam Blackman.
Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1693; m. 20 Dec. 1722, Jonathan Blackman.
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Sarah, b. 24 Feb. 1702/3; m. 24 Mar. 1726, Jeremiah Burch.

BEERS FAMILY (ANTHONY)

Beers, Anthony.† m. (1) Elizabeth "Beers Gen." – Ragen

Res. Watertown, Mass., 1646, Roxbury, 1658; rem. to Fairfield, where he d. abt. 1679.

Samuel Wakeman before 1670 purchased from Richard Hubbell a homelot that had once been Anthony Beers' lot.

* *Sic:* is Cady intended?

† Anthony and James Beers of Fairfield quite likely were brothers. Various statements of their paternity have appeared in print, such as that they were sons or nephews of Capt. Richard Beers of Watertown, Mass., and a line of ancestry in England has been assigned to the family, all without reference to wills or other documentary evidence. Although some of these statements may be true, they need corroboration, and it is deemed wiser to begin the Fairfield families with Anthony and James.

Inv. 14 May 1679, taken by George Squire and Thomas Wilson; contained only personal property, at houses of Abraham Adams, Thomas Staples, Sr., and Daniel Silliman.

The Bible record of his gr. son Josiah begins: "Barnabas Beers the elder was son to ——— Beers who came to Fairfield with several children where he was soon drowned about the year 1676. His son Barnabas was settled at Stratford."

He m. (2) after 1671, Mary, widow of Edward Adams. Adm'n on her estate was granted to Sergt. Samuel Ward and Nathan Adams, 2 Dec. 1687.

Children, recorded at Watertown, Mass., youngest at Roxbury, Mass.:

Samuel, b. 9 May 1647, d. y.
+Ephraim, b. 5 July 1648.
+John, b. 20 Jan. 1652.
Esther, b. 16 Oct. 1654. m. John Johnson
Samuel, b. 2 May 1657, d. Sept. 1657.
+Barnabas, b. 6 Sept. 1658, bapt. 17 Oct. 1658.
Elizabeth b. 1661 m. —— Peck by 1682

× **Beers, Ephraim,** s. of Anthony.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 5 July 1648. m. MARY GARDNER m. poss Rebecca

Children:

John, m. ———.
Anthony, m. ———.
Esther, m. [Nathaniel?] Nichols.
b. 1688 to 92 ×Ephraim, b. (not found), d. 15 June 1759; res. Fairfield (Westport); adm'n granted 12 Dec. 1759; m. Susanna Meeker.
b. 1686 — Samuel, b. (not found), d. in 1772; res. Branford; will 1 Apr. 1771, proved 3 Nov. 1772; m. 8 Apr. 1713, Sarah Wheeler.
b. 1692 Mary, b. (not found), d. in 1770; res. Norwalk; will 12 Mar. 1762, proved 6 Nov. 1770;* m. ——— Brush; no issue.

× **Beers, John,** s. of Anthony.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 20 Jan. 1652.

Severely wounded 19 Dec. 1675 (K. Philip's War), had grant of relief 1677.

* Her will names all her nieces, the children of her bros. and sister, and is genealogically important to a study of this Beers family.

Will 9 Feb. 1682/3, proved 13 Mar. 1682/3; wife Mary; son Samuel; brother Barnabas Beers; sister Elizabeth Peck; sister Jonson of Salem.

Adm'n on Mary's Est. granted 12 June 1688.

Child by wife Mary, recorded at Stratford:

Samuel, b. 9 Nov. 1679, d. at Newtown, 12 Mar. 1724/5; adm'n granted to widow Sarah, 26 Jan. 1727/8; m. 16 Jan. 1706/7, Sarah Sherman; dau. of Samuel, Jr., b. 16 Dec. 1681.

× **Beers, Barnabas,** s. of Anthony.

Born at Roxbury, Mass., 6 Sept. 1658; d. at Stratford in 1714.

Married (1) at Stratford, 4 Apr. 1688, Elizabeth Wilcoxson. She was dau. of John, b. July 1666, d. at Stratford, 11 Oct. 1694. He m. (2) Mary Hodgkin

Adm'n granted, Oct. 1714, to widow Mary and son Nathan.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Stratford:

Mary, b. 27 Dec. 1689.
Nathan, b. 1 Dec. 1691.
Josiah, b. 8 Aug. 1693, d. at Stratford in 1763; will 25 Aug. 1762, proved 10 Feb. 1763; m. 10 May 1717, Elizabeth Ufford.

Elizabeth

Probable children by second wife:

Joseph, d. at Stratford in 1756; will 29 Jan. 1742/3, proved 6 Apr. 1756; m. 6 Mar. 1721/2, Sarah Clark.
Abiel, m. 16 Jan. 1722/3, Elizabeth Commel.
Elnathan, m. 25 Jan. 1728, Anna Beach; dau. of Nathaniel, b. 10 Mar. 1704.

Ann
Benjamin

BEERS FAMILY (JAMES)

Beers, James.

Prob. brother of Anthony.

He bought land in Fairfield from George Squire, 27 Apr. 1659. He m. Martha Barlow, dau. of John, 1st, whose will 1674 named dau. Martha Beers.

On 26 Feb. 1682 [1682/3] and in other records he was called Sr., his son being then of mature age. He lived a short time at Woodbury, for he was called James Beers, Sr., of Woodbury on 6 Mar. 1684/5, when he purchased from John Osborn land on Sasco Hill.

Will 14 Nov. 1694, proved 28 Nov. 1694; wife Martha; son Joseph; daus. Martha wife of Joseph Bulkley, Deborah wife of Samuel Hull, and Elizabeth wife of John Darling; children of son James dec'd (only David named).

Will of Martha Beers, 22 Feb. 1697/8, proved 27 Mar. 1698; son John Darling; daus. Martha Bulkley, Deborah Hull, Elizabeth Darling.

Children:

+James.
Martha, m. Joseph Bulkley.
Deborah, m. Samuel Hull.
+Joseph.
Elizabeth, m. John Darling.

Beers, James, s. of James.

James Beers, Jr., had land by gift from father James, also by gift from Major Nathan Gold, recorded 2 May 1684.

Adm'n granted, 30 Apr. 1691, to Philip Lewis. Children: James (decrepit), David, Sarah, Mary; another son, Joseph, is dead, and the son James d. before the distribution 1697.

Nathan Gold was later Adm'r. John Marvin had land set to him in right of Mary his wife as part of her portion (no date).

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

James, b. 28 Jan.(?)* 1677; d. before 1697.
Sarah, b. 8 May 1678; m. (rec. Woodbury) 28 Sept. 1698, Sergt. John Judson, Jr.
Joseph, b. 11 July 1679, d. before 1697.
David, b. (no record).
Mary, b. abt. 1685, d. at Norwalk, 17 Apr. 1720 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. (rec. Norwalk) 22 Mar. 1704, John Marvin.

Beers, Joseph, s. of James.

Married Abigail Norton, dau. of Peter. "Abigail now wife of Joseph Beers of Fairfield" was named 1690 in will of Hugh Griffin as elder dau. of his wife. She m. (2) John Dunbar.

Inv. 6 Mar. 1695/6.

* Also read as Dec., but our reading compares more favorably with date of birth of next child.

James (son of Joseph) chose his cousin Francis Bradley guardian, 4 Apr. 1711. [Bradley was his father's first cousin on the Barlow side.]

John Dunbar as Adm'r of Est. of Joseph Beers, and his wife, paid legacies from the Est. of James Beers, father of said Joseph, of which said Joseph had been Exec'r.

Mutual distribution [in Land Records] made 6 Mar. 1718/9 by Joseph and James Beers of Fairfield and John Blackman of Newtown and Abigail his wife, of Est. of their father Joseph.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

×Joseph, b. 18 Mar. 1688/9; conveyed 1712 land from father Joseph and gr. father James; m. 1 Mar. 1711, Hannah Whitlock, dau. of John.
Abigail, b. 24 Apr. 1692, bapt. 21 Oct. 1694, d. at Newtown, 27 Mar. 1762; m. John Blackman.
×James, bapt. 21 Oct. 1694, d. 29 Apr. 1772 in 79 yr. (g. s.); Lt.; res. Fairfield; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1716, Hannah Rumsey, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696, d. 17 Mar. [1724?]; m. (2) 5 Aug. 1725, Olive Bulkley, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696, d. 5 Oct. 1774.

Belden, John, s. of William. Ens., Norwalk Trainband, May 1691; Lt., May 1705; Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1691, May 1705.

Born at Wethersfield, 9 Jan. 1649/50. He served in K. Philip's War, for which he received a grant of land at Norwalk, 12 Dec. 1676.

He m. Ruth [Hale?]; she m. (2) 4 Jan. 171[—], John Copp.

He d. at Norwalk, 26 Nov. 171[3].

Inv. of Lt. John, 11 Mar. 1713/4; widow Ruth made oath. She had been granted adm'n, 15 Dec. 1713. One of his children, Ruth, was bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Oct. 1694.

Bell, Francis. Lt., Stamford Trainband, May 1655. Deputy (Stamford) to New Haven Leg., 1653-59, 1661-64; Magistrate, Stamford, 1652, 1654-56, 1658-1663. Confirmed Lt. by Conn. Colony, Oct. 1666.

Early at Wethersfield, rem. to Stamford 1641.

His wife Rebecca d. at Stamford, 17 May 1684; he d. 8 Jan. 1689 [1689/90].

Boston to Swansea, Mass., where they had a son John b. 20 Oct. 1673, who must have d. young.

Moses (II: 22), b. 27 Sept. 1742, d. at Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 5 Mar. 1831; he had a second wife Achsah, b. Sept. 1742, d. 4 Mar. 1834.

Joseph (II: 17), b. 25 Dec. 1784, d. as stated 3 July 1812 in 28 yr. (g. s.); will 4 Feb., proved 14 July 1812, named wife Sarah, son Joseph-Gideon, and dau. Sarah-Ann. The date of death (1812) and mention of will do *not* belong to Joseph (II: 22), bapt. 1 May 1774, where they were originally entered and through an oversight were permitted to remain.

ANDREWS. A family memorandum names the children of Daniel (No. 12, II: 31) as: Anna Godfrey [hence she was the Anna who m. Silliman Godfrey]; Sally Coley [Sarah m. Azariah Coley]; Ephraim; Joseph; Selleck; Betsey Dykeman [Elizabeth]; and Mabel Noyes. [Fairfield Historical Society.]

BAGLEY. John (I: 22) was b. at Weymouth, Mass., 12 Dec. 1668, son of Samuel and Mary.

BANKS. Hannah (II: 48), b. 14 Oct. 1770, dau. of Daniel, m. at Weston, 18 Aug. 1795, Joseph Johnson of Derby, Conn. David (II: 56), b. 9 Sept. 1780, left a son David A.; his sister Eleanor (II: 57), b. 26 Aug. 1792, m. a Mitchell and had children Eliza E. and Abigail B.

Horace (II: 51) m. Eleanor, who is said to be Eleanor Hill, dau. of Dimon and granddau. of David (II: 460).

Mary (II: 54), b. 23 June 1774, m. David Burr (see II: 213).

Nehemiah (II: 55), No. 32, had another son John who m. 9 May 1824, Caroline Ogden, dau. of Hezekiah (footnote, II: 716).

Bradley (II: 54), son of Nathan, b. 11 Feb. 1795; m. 5 Jan. 1819, Polly B. Banks, b. 1 Nov. 1802, evidently the child of Daniel Banks bapt. as Polly-Ogden 26 June 1803 (II: 48, footnote †). [Bible record of Bradley's family, Fairfield Historical Society.]

BATES. Sarah (II: 72), b. 7 Nov. 1751, m. James Conklin of Ridgefield, Conn.

BATTERSON. Elizabeth (II: 74), bapt. 24 June 1759, m. 9 Mar. 1781, Isaac *Elwood*.

BEARDSLEY. Hannah (I: 47), b. 30 Apr. 1671, m. ——— Jenner, and d. s. p. by 1736.

Rebecca (I: 48), who m. Ephraim Judson, was b. abt. 1696 and d. 16 Dec. 1754 in 59 yr. (g.s.)

William (I: 49), b. 19 Apr. 1700, m. Susanna Hodge, b. at New Haven, 7 Sept. 1705.

Rebecca (1: 51), bapt. 7 Sept. 1707, m. Caleb Cole.

Robert (I: 51), bapt. 26 May 1723, m. Hannah Chauncy, b. at Stratford, 6 Aug. 1725.

Tabitha (I: 51) m. 26 June 1746, Stephen Curtis.

John (I: 52), bapt. 10 Sept. 1704, d. 1772; will 13 May, proved 3 July, 1772.

BEERS. Elizabeth (II: 82), dau. of Ephraim, m. ——— Elis, d. at Norwalk before 1786, and appears to have m. (2) a Fitch. (First a Fitch)

Lydia (II: 86), bapt. 31 Oct. 1784, is said to have m. Jared Taylor.

David D. (II: 91, footnote) had also a son Charles; the son Munson-Hoyt m. Mary Meeker.

Sturges (II: 92) m. Eunice Sherwood.

Samuel (II: 93), bapt. 29 Oct. 1780, is said to have m. Hannah Judd.

BELL. Mercy (I: 61), b. 5 Nov. 1678, m. (4) ——— Barnum. Her brother John left an only child, Hannah. Her sister Susannah m. (1) 11 Apr. 1706, Abraham Weed, and (2) 26 May 1715, Thomas Talmadge. Her sister Mary m. 28 May 1713, Ebenezer Weed.

BENNETT. Sarah (I: 69), b. abt. 1691, may have m. William Jenkins of Norwalk, and her sister Martha, bapt. 5 Nov. 1699, may have m. Ebenezer Allen (II: 18); see Fairfield Deeds, 13: 332.

Thomas of Newtown (I: 71) was Justice, 1726-1738. His dau. Anna (next page) d. 3 June 1754 (not 1784).

The youngest child named in the will of Deliverance (II: 109) was Alethea (not Albert).

Lt. Henry (I: 70) of New Fairfield (Sherman) was not son of Peter of New Fairfield, as "placed hypothetically," but was born at Lyme (see II: 1071), the eldest child of Henry Bennett by his first wife, Abigail Pike. He m. at Lyme, 22 Feb. 1732/3 Abigail "Marse," and the births of their eight daus. (as well as a son Henry who d. s.p.) are recorded in Lyme Land Rec. 6: 100.

BENSON. Abraham (II: 116) was a sea captain and was b. at Haverstraw, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1780, d. at Fairfield, 6 Mar. 1849, son of Benjamin and Catherine (DeRonde) Benson. His father, a Revolutionary patriot, was b. at Hackensack, N. J., 13 Feb. 1732, and was killed by British spies while shingling his barn at Haverstraw, 5 Aug. 1779. Abraham m. (1) at Fairfield, 16 May 1802, Esther Jarvis, who d. Feb. 1803; m. (2) at Fairfield, 6 May 1804, Grissell Burr, who d. 11 Mar. 1830, by whom he had eleven children; m. (3) at Mariner's Church, New York City, 30 June 1831, Finette Edwards, by whom he had one child, Finette (Mrs. John Nichols of Fairfield).

BIBBINS. Sally (II: 119) m. 4 Oct. 1810, Stephen Morehouse.

BIRDSEY. With regard to the unproved identity of Philippa, wife of John Birdsey (I: 76, 706), see *The American Genealogist*, 10: 12.

BISHOP. The first wife of Rev. John Bishop (I: 77) was Rebecca Goodyear, dau. of Dep.-Gov. Stephen Goodyear. See *The American Genealogist*, 16: 193-196.

BIXBY. Elias (II: 119) was b. at Boxford, Mass., d. probably 1793 at Great Barrington, Mass. *The Bixby Genealogy*, by Eben Putnam, states that he m. (2) 1786 Margaret (Hall) Prindle; confirms the seven children we placed in this family. and adds three more,—Daniel, Molly, and Martha. Of these, Martha m. George Hull (II: 502), bapt. 24 Sept. 1727. The son Jonathan rem. to Nobletown, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1767 with his father, and d. there 20 Jan. 1812. The son David m. Mary M. Millard.

BOOTH. Nathaniel (II: 122). His dau. Sarah, b. 24 Feb. 1748/9, m. Abner Griffin, of Newtown, Conn.; and his dau. Eunice, b. 27 Jan. 1751, m. Dan Blakesley, of Roxbury, Conn.

BOSTWICK. For the origin of Arthur (I: 91; II: 1071) in England, see the critical article of John Insley Coddington in *The American Genealogist*, 14: 216-222.

BOUTON. John Bouton, 3rd (I: 96) m. Mary Hayes as stated; there is no evidence that he had an earlier wife, Sarah Gregory, as some accounts have stated. His son, John, 4th, m. Mercy Hickcock or Hickox, as surmised. The youngest son, Eleazer, did *not* m. (2) Mary (Pettit) Bouton, an oft-repeated statement of which we expressed doubt. For discussion of these points, see *The American Genealogist*, 11: 114-118.

BRADLEY. Omit Jesse, placed hypothetically as son of Benjamin (II: 135). Jesse Bradley, son of Elisha (II: 148) m. (1) 18 Mar. 1790, Mary Morehouse, b. 16 Nov. 1771, dau. of Abijah; divorced 1796; m. (2) at Westport, 28 Feb. 1798, Abigail Bulkley, b. 31 Oct. 1778. Mary Morehouse m. (2) 14 Jan. 1798, Oliver Middlebrook. [Corrected by Mrs. Eda Whitney Safford, of Burlington, Vt.]

Of the children of Daniel (No. 36; II: 146), Daniel was b. 13 Feb. 1757; Burr, b. 22 Nov. 1764. [Family record, courtesy of C. S. Bradley, Esq., Fairfield, Conn.]

Onesimus Bradley (II: 134), b. 17 July 1730, was listed in the 1790 Census at Middletown, Ulster Co., N. Y.

BREWSTER (I: 101). The origin of Francis Brewster, and proof that Rev. Nathaniel was his son, are given in *The American Genealogist*, 12: 199-210; 13: 8-21, 113-116, 154-163. The first wife of Rev. Nathaniel was a dau. (given name unknown) of John Reymes of Edgefield, Norfolk, and she was the mother of Abigail Brewster who m. Daniel Burr of Fairfield.

BROWN. James Brown (I: 107) m. Rebecca Ruscoe, but it seems impossible that she was widow of Peter Clapham as suggested. John Ruscoe conveyed 18 Dec. 1699 to James Brown and the children of his now wife, daughter of the said John Ruscoe. The dau. Sarah, b. 23 Oct. 1686, m. Joseph Green of Stamford, and they conveyed, 12 Feb. 1742/3, to their son Joseph Green, formerly of Stamford, now of Oblong, right to lands which descended to them by the decease of their father and mother, James Brown and Rebeccah his wife, of Norwalk, formerly the lands of our grandfather John Rusco. There was another child, Ruth Brown, perhaps posthumous, who m. Jonathan Scofield and in 1745 was of North Castle, N. Y., proved by a similar deed. [Contributed by Miss Harriet Scofield, of Cleveland, Ohio.]

BULKELEY. For grandchildren of James (No. 25, II: 168), see *The Bulkeley Genealogy* (1933), pp. 563-566. The son

Hannah, bapt. 4 Sept. 1726.
Daniel, bapt. 17 Nov. 1728.
Rachel, bapt. 4 Apr. 1731.
Joshua, bapt. 16 Sept. 1733.
Elizabeth, bapt. 11 July 1736.

Beecher [*Unplaced*].

ELIZABETH [of New Haven] m. Nov. 1746, John Clinton. [Fairfield Rec.]

BEERS FAMILY (ANTHONY)

Beers [Vol. I, pp. 55-57].

1 **Anthony** (-1679) m. (1) ———; (2) **Mary** (———) **Adams.**
(By 1): 2 **Ephraim** (1648-) m. ———.
3 ***Ephraim*** (-1759).

3. Beers, Ephraim, s. of Ephraim.

He d. at Westport, 15 June 1759; m. Susanna Meeker, dau. of John, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696.

He conveyed to his sons, land in Fairfield.

Adm'n granted, 12 Dec. 1759, to David and Daniel Beers. Distribution 17 Jan. 1760: Widow Susanna; Elizabeth Elou(?); Eunice Beers; Sarah Guire; Abigail Blackman; Deborah Monroe; the sons had rec'd their portions.

On 16 Jan. 1784, Ephraim, Nathan, Daniel, and Nehemiah Beers, and Abigail Blackman, of Fairfield, and Joseph and Deborah "Rowe" of Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., conveyed to Fanton Beers of Fairfield, right from late mother Susanna Beers' estate, mentioning deed of sisters Elisabeth Elis and Sarah Guire. Elizabeth Elis and Sarah Guire of Fairfield had conveyed to the others previously.

Children:

Elizabeth, m. ——— Elis.
Eunice.
Sarah, b. abt. 1719, bur. 5 May 1807 ae. 88 (Trinity Church rec.); m. 20 Apr. 1742, Ebenezer Guire.
4+Ephraim.

Abigail, d. in 1791; m. 18 Oct. 1746, Peter Blackman.
5+Nathan.
6+Daniel, b. abt. 1726.
Deborah, m. Joseph Monroe, of Salem, N. Y.
7+Nehemiah.

4. Beers, Ephraim, s. of Ephraim.

He m. 24 Dec. 1745, Mary Fanton, dau. of Jonathan, b. [say 1728], d. at Weston, abt. 1813.

Adm'n on estate of Mary of Weston was granted, 27 Sept. 1813, to Jared Beers, with Rowland Fanton as surety. Distribution to children 1814: Jonathan; Ephraim; Mary wife of James Fairchild, late of Newtown; Lois wife of Philo Fairchild; David; Ezra; Jared; Amy wife of James Piersons; Ellen wife of Thaddeus Bradley; Joseph; Zalmon Beers, son of Hezekiah dec'd; Levi and Eliphalet B., sons of Eliphalet dec'd.

Children, rec. Fairfield, five bapt. Westport, nine at Weston:

8+Jonathan, b. 22 Dec. 1746, bapt. 22 Feb. 1747.
9+Ephraim, b. 23 Dec. 1748, bapt. 19 Mar. 1749.
Mary, b. 16, bapt. 25 Aug. 1751; m. 23 June 1777, James Fairchild, of Newtown.
Hezekiah, b. 16, bapt. 21 Apr. 1754; m. ———.*
10+David, b. 27 Apr. 1757 [1756], bapt. 9 May 1756.
Lois, b. 12, bapt. 15 Jan. 1759; m. 12 June 1783, Philo Fairchild, of Newtown.
Ezra, b. 15, bapt. 28 Aug. 1761; m. 16 Sept. 1787, Lucretia Squire; prob. dau. of Thaddeus, bapt. 16 Feb. 1764. Children, bapt. Weston: Betsey, bapt 23 Nov. 1788; Laura, bapt. 4 July 1790; Ezra-Fitch, bapt. 9 June 1793.
Ellen, b. 11 Feb., bapt. 9 Apr. 1764; m. 12 June 1783, Thaddeus Bradley.
Eliphalet, bapt. 27 Apr. 1766, d. at Weston, 18 Aug. 1809; will 3 May, proved 4 Sept. 1809, gave estate to wife Anna for life, then to lawful heirs; m. 30 Sept. 1795, Anna Cable; dau. of Nehemiah, bapt. 11 May 1772. Eliphalet's realty was distributed, 14 Mar. 1825, to his two sons, Levi and Eliphalet B.
Jared, bapt. 8 Sept. 1768; m. 3 Apr. 1796, Sarah Parsons.
Sarah, bapt. 17 Jan. 1771.
Susannah, bapt. 17 Jan. 1771.
Amy [Ruamah], bapt. 19 Apr. 1772;† m. 20 Aug. 1795, James Parsons.

* A child, Zalmon, bapt. at Weston, 8 Mar. 1778.
† Demila Guire, dau. of Ruhamah Beers, bapt. at Weston, 13 Nov. 1791.

Joseph, bapt. 28 Nov. 1775; m. 19 Aug. 1798, Betty Morehouse, who d. 16 May 1856 ae. 76-4-5 (g. s.). A child Esther, b. 11 Mar. 1799 (Weston rec.).

5. **Beers, Nathan,** s. of Ephraim.

He d. at Weston, 1795/6.

He m. 16 Jan. 1749/50, Ann Burr, dau. of Peter, bapt. 10 Apr. 1726.

Will 24 Aug. 1795, proved 17 Jan. 1796; wife Ann; five children, Pinkney, Esther, Abigail, Anna, Elizabeth; son-in-law Daniel Rowland.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Pinkney, b. 8, bapt. 17 Nov. 1751, d. at Weston, in 1841; will 25 Sept. 1830, proved 11 Aug. 1841, named wife Eunice and son Humphrey; m. at Weston, 19 Nov. 1778, Eunice Ogden; dau. of Humphrey, b. 28 Dec. 1756.*

Esther, b. 24 Apr., bapt. 6 May 1753; m. 21 Oct. 1772, Daniel Rowland.

Abigail, b. 20, bapt. 29 Dec. 1754, d. 3 Mar. 1847 ae. 94 (g. s.); m. (1) 8 June 1780, Seth Meeker, Jr.; m. (2) 25 Dec. 1796, David Jennings.

Ann, b. 17, bapt. 21 Nov. 1756; ? m. at Greenfield, 27 Jan. 1777, David Goodsell.

Elizabeth, bapt. 11 May 1766.

6. **Beers, Daniel,** s. of Ephraim.

Born abt. 1726; d. at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 1 Apr. 1801 ae. 75.

He m. 3 Sept. 1760, Abigail Dikeman, dau. of Cornelius.

Daniel of Norwalk conveyed, 1774, to Nehemiah Beers of Fairfield, land undivided between me and my brother, which our father gave us by gift.

Daniel and Abigail Beers of Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., conveyed land in Fairfield, 1784.

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* Child, bapt. Westport: Anne, bapt. 11 June 1780; prob. m. 25 Apr. 1804, Joseph Rowland, and d. at Weston, 8 Nov. 1809 ae. 29 (g. s.). Children, bapt. Weston: Nathan, bapt. 31 Oct. 1784; m. 19 Jan. 1806, Rachel Smith. Aaron, bapt. 22 Mar. 1789. Humphrey, bapt. 4 Mar. 1792.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Huldah, b. 12 Sept., bapt. 1 Nov. 1761.
Rebecca, bapt. 17 Oct. 1762.
Ann, bapt. 8 Apr. 1764.
Daniel, bapt. 15 Feb. 1766.
Edmund, bapt. 3 July 1768.
Abigail, bapt. 8 Apr. 1770.
Elias, bapt. 26 June 1774.
Silas, bapt. 15 June 1777.
Cornelius-Dikeman, bapt. 22 Aug. 1779.
Mary, bapt. 27 May 1781.

7. **Beers, Nehemiah,** s. of Ephraim.

He d. at Weston in 1793.

He m. 27 June 1753, Eunice Fanton; dau. of Jonathan, b. [say 1735], d. after 1793.

Will 18 May 1793, proved 7 Jan. 1794; wife Eunice; four sons, Fanton, Isaac, Uriah, Nehemiah; five daus. Sarah, Rhoda, Zillah, Hannah, Rachel. Uriah was appointed guardian of Nehemiah, 1795.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first bapt. Westport, others at Weston:

Sarah, b. 3 Feb., bapt. 5 May 1754, d. at Weston, 10 Jan. 1817 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. 19 May 1777, David Bulkley.

Fanton, b. 11 Jan. 1756; m. Sarah ———, b. abt. 1760.*

Isaac, b. 20 Feb., bapt. 16 Apr. 1758; m. 16 Apr. 1786, Rhuhamah Fountain [Fanton]; dau. of Gershom, bapt. 13 Apr. 1760.†

Eunice, b. 15 Apr. 1760, d. 22 June 1781.

Rhoda, b. 27 Apr., bapt. 5 June 1762.

Uriah, b. 20 July, bapt. 11 Sept. 1764; m. (1) in 1798, Charry-Ann Goodsell; dau. of John; m. (2) 19 Feb. 1801, Clara Andrews, of Wilton.

Zillah, b. 23 Oct. 1766, bapt. 15 Feb. 1767.

Hannah, b. 24 Feb., bapt. 7 May 1769; ? m. 22 May 1797, Jabez Gorham.

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* Child, bapt. Westport: Hezekiah, bapt. 14 Sept. 1783, d. at Redding, 14 July 1855 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. 27 Mar. 1806, Lucy Lockwood, who d. 19 Sept. 1859 ae. 72 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.). Children, bapt. Weston: Jerusha, bapt. 19 Mar. 1786, m. 20 Apr. 1806, Hezekiah Cole; Philo-Fairchild, bapt. 18 Nov. 1787; Molly, bapt. 23 May 1790; Benjamin, bapt. 3 June 1792; Sarah, bapt. 1 Oct. 1797; Eunice, bapt. 7 July 1799; Betsey, bapt. 4 Oct. 1801.

† Children, rec. Weston: Isaac, b. 21 Sept. 1787; Jane, b. 1 Nov. 1790, bapt. 8 May 1791; Anne, b. 20 June 1795, bapt. 25 Oct. 1795; Lewis, b. 20 Mar. 1798, bapt. 23 May 1798; Lyman, bapt. 9 Jan. 1800; Kate, bapt. 27 June 1802.

Nehemiah, b. 23 Dec. 1771, bapt. 24 May 1772, d. 13 Mar. 1775.
Rachel, b. 12 Aug., bapt. 18 Oct. 1778, d. at Weston, 12 Mar. 1859 ae. 80 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 8 Apr. 1800, Reuel Sherwood.
Nehemiah, b. 11 July 1781, bapt. 6 Jan. 1782.

8. **Beers, Jonathan,** s. of Ephraim, 2d.

Born 22 Dec. 1746; d. at Weston, 23 Sept. 1814 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Westport, 20 Sept. 1772, Olive Calhoun; dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 22 Apr. 1753, d. 12 Aug. 1820 (Miss Treadwell's book).

Will 9 Sept., proved 21 Nov. 1814; wife Olive; son Jonathan, Jr., daus. Eunice, Abigail, Urania, Clara, Mary, Lydia, and Olive had had their "setting out"; daus. Nancy and Marinda left to their mother's care, "trusting that she will do justice by them."

Olive's will, 29 May, proved 22 Sept. 1820; son Jonathan; gr. dau. Miranda wife of Walter Treadwell; gr. son Dimon French, son of John French, Jr.; residue equally to children.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Eunice, bapt 28 Mar. 1773; m. 9 June 1799, Samuel Lord.
Abigail, bapt. 19 Feb. 1775.
Urana, bapt. 9 Feb. 1777, d. 6 July 1867 ae. 91 (g. s.); m. 21 Dec. 1796, Aaron Dimon.
Clara, bapt. 9 May 1779; m. 31 Oct. 1802, Pinkney Dimon.
Mary, bapt. 18 Mar. 1781, d. y.
Mary, bapt. 3 Aug. 1782.
Lydia, bapt. 31 Oct. 1784.
Olive, bapt. 26 Aug. 1787.
Jonathan, bapt. 26 Apr. 1789.
Lucinda, bapt. 9 June 1793, d. y.
Nancy, bapt. 2 Oct. 1796.
Miranda, bapt. 27 Dec. 1797.

9. **Beers, Ephraim,** s. of Ephraim.

Born 23 Dec. 1748.
He m. at Greenfield, 21 Feb. 1769, Abigail Thorp.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Salome, bapt. 17 June 1769.
Abel, bapt. 19 May 1771.
Hezekiah, bapt. 19 Feb. 1775.
Betsey, bapt. 8 June 1777.

Ephraim, bapt. 10 Oct. 1779.
Abigail, bapt. 19 May 1782.
David, bapt. 1 Aug. 1784.
Lois, bapt. 17 Sept. 1786.
Jonathan, bapt. 9 Oct. 1788.

10. **Beers, David,** s. of Ephraim.

Born 27 Apr. 1756; d. 11 July 1838 (Pension rec.).

He m. (1) Eunice Burr, dau. of Ephraim, bapt. 1 July 1764, d. 16 June 1791.

He m. (2) at Westport, 18 Jan. 1792, Molly Ogden; dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 6 June 1773, living 1855.

He lived in Redding, 1818; his widow was of Wilton, 1838.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Westport:

Ephraim-Burr, bapt. 7 May 1786.
Wakeman, bapt. 22 June 1788.
Wilson, bapt. 19 Sept. 1790, d. 13 June 1791.

Children [by second wife]:

Polly, bapt. 14 July 1793.
David, bapt. 10 May 1795.
Hezekiah, bapt. 3 June 1798.
Ellen, bapt. 26 Oct. 1800.
Bradley, bapt. 27 Feb. 1805, d. [28 Feb.?] 1807 ae. 3.
Eunice, bapt. 21 Jan. 1807.
Areta, b. abt. 1809.
A daughter.

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Beers [Vol. I, pp. 57-59].

1 James (-1694) m. Martha Barlow.
2 James (-1691) m. ———.
Only daus. survived.
3 Joseph (-1696) m. Abigail Norton.
4 *Joseph* (1689-).
5 *James* (1694-1772).

4. **Beers, Joseph,** s. of Joseph.

Born 18 Mar. 1688/9.

He m. 1 Mar. 1711, Hannah Whitlock, b. abt. 1685, d. 10 Mar. 1771 in 86 yr. (Perry Diary).

He conveyed for love to his son David in 1769.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

6+Joseph, b. 19 Dec. 1711, bapt. 2 Mar. 1711/2.
Sarah, b. 12 Nov. 1714, bapt. 9 Jan. 1714/5; perhaps m. David Bulkley.
7+David, b. 27 Apr., bapt. 9 June 1717.
Abigail, b. 11 Oct. 1721, bapt. 28 Jan. 1721/2; m. 10 Nov. 1743, Abraham Pulling.

5. **Beers, James,** s. of Joseph. Ens., 2d Co., Fairfield, May 1741; Lt., May 1745.

Bapt. 21 Oct. 1694; Lt. James d. at Fairfield, 29 Apr. 1772 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 20 Jan. 1716, Hannah Rumsey, dau. of Isaac, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696, d. 17 Mar. [1724?]; m. (2) 5 Aug. 1725, Olive Bulkley, dau. of John, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696, d. 5 Oct. 1774.

Will 14 Jan. 1771, proved 11 May 1772; wife Olive; daus. Mary, Hannah, Abigail; sons Samuel, Nathan, James. Distribution 18 Mar. 1773: Mary wife of Daniel Sturgis, Hannah wife of Nathan. Persons, Abigail wife of James Hall, Samuel, James, and Nathan.

Children by first wife, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

8+Samuel, b. 2, bapt. 8 June 1718.
Mary, b. 29 Nov., bapt. 2 Dec. 1722, d. in 1811; m. (1) 5 Nov. 1741, Daniel Sturges; m. (2) 9 July 1775, John Burr.

Children by second wife, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Hannah, b. 8, bapt. 12 June 1726, d. 8 Mar. 1794 (Perry Diary); m. 14 Oct. 1746, Nathaniel Pierson [Parsons].
9+James, b. 4, bapt. 7 July 1728.
Abigail, b. 2, bapt. 4 Apr. 1731; m. 3 Apr. 1755, James Hall.
10+Nathan, b. 6, bapt. 20 Oct. 1734.

6. **Beers, Joseph,** s. of Joseph, 2d.

Born 19 Dec. 1711; d. 6 June 1795 (Perry Diary), bur. 7 June 1795 ae. 83 (Trinity Church).

He m. 21 Sept. 1738, Elizabeth Livesay; dau. of James and Eunice of Stratford, b. 31 Mar. 1715; bur. 6 July 1798 ae. 84 (Trinity Church).

Adm'n granted, 5 Aug. 1795, to Reuben Beers.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

11+Reuben, b. 21 Nov. 1739.
Sarah, b. 19 Sept. 1743.
Isabel, b. 14 July 1745, d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1836 ae. 91 (g. s.); m. 17 Dec. 1769, Ansel Trubee.
Abigail, b. 24 Apr. 1747; m. 25 Dec. 1771, Josiah Bulkley.
Elizabeth, b. 28 Apr. 1752; m. 26 Jan. 1775, Nicholas Darrow.
Joseph, b. 28 May 1754, d. at Fairfield, 3 Apr. 1826 ae. abt. 70; m. 2 Feb. 1786, Mary Buddington; "wife of Joseph" d. between Aug. and Nov. 1811 (Episcopalian; recorded Fairfield Church).*

7. **Beers, David,** s. of Joseph, 2d.

Born 27 Apr. 1717; d. at Fairfield, 9 May 1808 in 92 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 10 Nov. 1743, Mary Livesay, doubtless dau. of James and Eunice of Stratford. David Beers' wife d. 23 Aug. 1785 (Perry Diary).

In 1793, David Beers conveyed to David, Jr., Aaron and Jonathan Beers.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Eunice, b. 14 Aug. 1744, d. at Greenfield, 29 Nov. 1843 in 100 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1767, Hezekiah Price, of Greenfield.
12+David, b. 17 Mar. 1746.
Abel, b. 18 May 1748.
Aaron, b. 14 Aug. 1750, d. 11 June 1813 ae. 63 (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 23 June 1814, to David Beers, with Hezekiah Nichols as surety.
Mary, b. 9 July 1754, d. at Fairfield, 2 Jan. 1845 in 91 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 20 Jan. 1773, Elihu Alvord; m. (2) 15 June 1785, Joseph Perry.
Jonathan, b. abt. 1759, d. 7 June 1813 ae. 54 (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 8 June 1814, to David Beers, with Edmund Burr as surety.

8. **Beers, Samuel,** s. of James.

Born 2 June 1718; d. at Fairfield, 11 Mar. 1793 ae. 74 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days (g. s.).

He m. 10 Nov. 1743, Thankful Osborn, dau. of John, bapt. 2 May 1725, d. 13 Apr. 1812 ae. 87 (g. s.).

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* Hannah and Walter, children of Joseph, bapt. at Trinity Church, 13 Jan. 1807.

Will 24 June 1790, proved 15 Apr. 1793; wife Thankful; son Samuel; dau. Mary. In 1795, Samuel Beers, David Osborn and Mary his wife, and Thankful Beers, conveyed together.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

13+Samuel, b. 4, bapt. 9 Sept. 1744.
Mary, b. 15, bapt. 17 July 1748, d. at Fairfield, 13 Mar. 1814 ae. 66 (g. s.); m. 11 July 1771, David Osborn.
Daniel, b. and bapt. 22 July 1753, d. 31 Oct. 1777 ae. 23 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days (g. s.).

9. **Beers, James,** s. of James.

Born 4 July 1728; d. at New Milford in 1796.

He m. at Westport, 18 Mar. 1756, Hannah Burr; dau. of Peter, bapt. Dec. 1731.

Will 4 Sept. 1787, proved 15 June 1796; wife Hannah; sons James, Ezra; daus. Distribution 20 Jan. 1798: Ezra; Esther wife of Thomas Brooks; Olive wife of Ira Cannon; Abigail wife of Czar Stevens.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ebenezer, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757, d. y.
James, bapt. 5 Aug. 1759, d. at New Milford in 1790; will 15 Jan. 1790, proved 7 Sept. 1790, named: wife Abiah; bro. Ezra; sisters Olive, Abigail, Esther. His widow Abiah m. 28 Sept. 1791, Samuel Stevens.
Hezekiah, bapt. 9 Nov. 1760, d. y.
Ezra, bapt. 14 Apr. 1765.
Esther, bapt. 14 Apr. 1765; m. Thomas Brooks.
Burr, bapt. 4 Oct. 1767, d. y.
Olive, bapt. at New Milford, 4 Aug. 1771; m. 10 Oct. 1793, Ira Cannon, of Lee, Mass.
Abigail, m. 10 Oct. 1793, Czar Stevens, of Lee, Mass.

10. **Beers, Nathan,** s. of James.

Born 6 Oct. 1734; d. at Fairfield, 22 Jan. 1813 ae. 78 (g. s.).

He m. 22 July 1756, Widow Abigail Squire. She was dau. of Joseph Osborn, and widow of Daniel Squire. She d. 12 Sept. 1815 ae. 90 (g. s.).

Will 24 Nov. 1812, proved 1 Feb. 1813; wife Abigail; son Nathan, Jr.; dau. Esther Oysterbanks. Distribution 5 Dec. 1815: son Nathan; dau. Esther wife of Ezekiel O. Banks.

Will of Abigail, widow of Nathan, 20 Feb. 1813, proved 13 Nov. 1815; gr. daus. Abigail Beers and Priscilla Beers, daus. of son Nathan Beers; sons Nathan Beers and Daniel Squire.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:

14+Nathan, b. 3 June 1757.
Esther, b. 25 [June 1763?], bapt. 3 July 1763, d. at Greenfield, 13 Oct. 1822 ae. 69 [60?] (g. s.); m. 20 June 1782, Ezekiel Oysterbanks.

11. **Beers, Reuben,** s. of Joseph.

Born 21 Nov. 1739; bur. 23 July 1806 ae. 66 (Trinity Church).

He m. (1) at Greenfield, 21 Oct. 1765, Eleanor Banks; dau. of John, b. 14 Oct. 1743.

He m. (2) by 1779, Mary, widow of Benjamin Osborn, and dau. of Ebenezer Dimon, bapt. 26 June 1737, d. in 1816; unless she was the Widow Beers who d. 28 June 1815 ae. 80.

Distribution 31 Oct. 1807: widow; eldest son Reuben; son Gershom; son David D.; dau. Clarina.

Will of Mary, 21 June 1804, proved 27 June 1816; husband Reuben Beers; son David Dimon Beers; children of son Samuel* dec'd,—Benjamin, Seth, Samuel, James-Stuart. Witnesses: (Capt.) David Beers, Jr., Aaron Beers, Jonathan Beers.

Children [by first wife]:

Reuben.
Gershom, b. abt. 1771, d. at Richmond, Va., 7 Aug. 1832; m. 10 Nov. 1793, Sarah White, dau. of Jacob; "wife of Gershom" d. 29 Sept. 1813.†
Clarina.‡

Child [by second wife]:

David-Dimon.§

12. **Beers, David,** s. of David.

Born 17 Mar. 1746; Capt. David d. 3 May 1826 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 20 Sept. 1789, Mary Gray; dau. of Elisha, bapt. 30 Dec. 1768, d. at Southport, 8 Sept. 1851 ae. 82 (g. s.).

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* Samuel Osborn.

† Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Jonathan-White, bapt. 1 Mar. 1795; Sally, bapt. 17 July 1796; Elizabeth, bapt. 4 Aug. 1799; William, bapt. 14 Feb. 1802; Susannah and Mary, bapt. 24 Oct. 1812.

‡ Clara Beers, d. Jan. 1841 ae. abt. 70 (Fairfield Church rec.).

§ David D. had children, bapt. Trinity Church: Munson-Hoyt, Sally-Osborn, and Dimon, bapt. 22 Feb. 1809.

Will 9 Feb. 1814, proved 7 July 1826; wife Mary; my children (son Abel and dau. Mary mentioned).

Distribution 9 May 1827: Widow; son Abel; dau. Mary wife of Than[l] P. Beers; dau. Sarah wife of Nehemiah Bulkley; son Sturges; son Isaac; dau. Eunice Beers; dau. Abigail Beers; son David.

Children, bapt. Trinity Church:*

Abel, b. [19 Jan. 1790], d. at Southport, 10 Mar. 1874 ae. 94-1-18 (g. s.); sea capt.; m. (1) 24 Dec. 1808, Elizabeth Whitney, b. 21 June 1789, d. 21 June 1828; m. (2) Lucretia Dimon, b. [18 Apr. 1796], d. 4 July 1873 ae. 77-2-16 (g. s.).

Mary, b. abt. 1791, d. at Southport, 2 Sept. 1864 ae. 73; m. Nathaniel-Perry Beers.

Sarah, b. 18 Jan. 1794, d. 28 Mar. 1867 ae. 73-2-10 (g. s.); m. Nehemiah-Beers Bulkley.

Sturges, b. [Aug. 1796], d. at Southport, 27 Oct. 1877 ae. 81 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.); m. ———, who d. 11 Sept. 1877 ae. 72 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).

Eunice.

Isaac.

Abigail.

David.

13. Beers, Samuel, s. of Samuel. Ens., 4th Co., 4th Regt., May 1779.

Born 4 Sept. 1744; Capt. Samuel d. 1 Sept. 1813 ae. 69 (g. s.).

He m. at Greenfield, 12 Feb. 1766, Sarah Perry; prob. dau. of Samuel, b. abt. 1747.

She m. (2) at Trinity Church, 23 Mar. 1817, Capt. Andrew Bulkley, and d. 5 Aug. 1828 ae. 81 (g. s.).

Will 7 Aug., proved 17 Sept. 1813; wife Sarah; four sons, Noah, Abel, Stephen, and Samuel, Jr., of whom the last received the homestead.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Noah, bapt. 30 Nov. 1766; ? m. 10 Mar. 1785, Elizabeth Lewis.†

Abel, bapt. 23 July 1769; m. Elizabeth ———.‡

* The first six children were bapt. together, 13 Jan. 1807.

† Child, bapt. Westport: Daniel, bapt. 15 Apr. 1787. Child, bapt. Fairfield: Ebenezer, bapt. 31 May 1789.

‡ Children, bapt. Fairfield: William, bapt. 11 Oct. 1795; Deborah, bapt. 4 Mar. 1798; Ebenezer, bapt. 2 Nov. 1800; Elizabeth, bapt. 7 Nov. 1802; Aretie, bapt. 18 Nov. 1804.

Ebenezer, b. 7 Oct. 1771 (Perry Diary), bapt. 10 Nov. 1771, d. 8 Apr. 1772.

Stephen, bapt. 4 June 1775; m. 21 Dec. 1796, Lydia Hobart; dau. of Justin, b. 12 Mar. 1774.*

Samuel, bapt. 29 Oct. 1780, d. at Fairfield, 1 Aug. 1832 ae. 52 (g. s.); m. Hannah ———.† Adm'n on Samuel's estate granted, 25 Aug. 1832, to Hannah Beers and Charles Thorp of Fairfield, Henry T. Beers of New York surety; estate insolvent; dower set to widow Hannah.

14. Beers, Nathan, s. of Nathan.

Born 3 June 1757; d. at Fairfield, 15 Dec. 1835 ae. 78 (g. s.).

He m. 27 Nov. 1777, Mehitabel Perry; b. 26 Mar. 1753 (Bible rec.), d. 9 May 1824 ae. 71 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days (g. s.).

Will 16 July 1835, proved 11 Jan. 1836; dau. Abigail Perry; dau. Polly wife of David Perry; dau. Priscilla wife of Ebenezer Osborn; four sons, Ebenezer, Nathaniel P., Nathan, James.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Priscilla, bapt. 31 Jan. 1779, d. at Southport, 31 Dec. 1848 ae. 69 (g. s.); m. Ebenezer Osborn.

Ebenezer, bapt. 9 July 1780, d. at Westport, 26 June 1868 ae. 83 [88?] (g. s.); m. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1803, Clarina Burr; dau. of Talcott, b. 6 June (g. s.), bapt. 28 July 1782.

Abigail, bapt. 3 Nov. 1782, d. 20 Nov. 1841 ae. 50 (60?) (g. s.); m. 15 Aug. 1813, Joseph Perry.

Nathan, bapt. 24 Oct. 1784.

Polly, bapt. 25 Mar. 1787, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. 15 Jan. 1810, David Perry.

Nathaniel-Perry, bapt. 6 July 1788, d. at Southport, 5 July 1868 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. Mary Beers, dau. of David, b. abt. 1791, d. 2 Sept. 1864 ae. 73 (g. s.).

James, b. 17 Apr., bapt. 29 May 1791; m. 18 Dec. 1812, Maria Sturges, b. 28 June 1794, d. 2 Mar. 1840.

Beers [*Unplaced*].

Sarah, wife of Nathan, d. 12 Sept. 1796. [Greens Farms Church]

Sarah m. 5 Aug. 1790, Hezekiah Andrews. [Weston Church]

Gershom m. 13 Nov. 1783, Mary Parsons. Children: Cyrus, b. 13 June 1784; Eli, b. 12 Apr. 1789; Simeon, b. 1 July 1792; Eunice, b. 15 Feb. 1796; Asenath, b. 3 Mar. 1798. [Redding rec.]

Abigail m. 26 Feb. 1797, Levi Fanton. [Redding rec.]

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: George-Hobart, bapt. 14 Jan. 1798; Sarah, bapt. 21 July 1799; John-Sloss. bapt. 5 July 1801; Mary, bapt. 13 May 1804.

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Paulina, bapt. 18 Oct. 1801; Almira, bapt. 21 Aug. 1803.

Rachel m. 4 Mar. 1787, Joseph Fairweather. [Weston rec.]
James m. Feb. 1780, Eunice Waterbury. [Weston Church]
Sally m. 16 May 1800, Jared Partrick. [Weston Church]
Isaac, b. abt. 1762, d. at Easton, 9 Oct. 1829 ae. 67 (g. s.); m. 2 Mar. 1794, Jemima ———, who d. 17 June 1832 ae. 56 (g. s.). Children, rec. Weston: William, b. 13 Dec. 1795; Burton-Mills, b. 15 Oct. 1796; Oliver, b. 7 Mar. 1799.
Lucy, of Stratford, m. 4 Oct. 1781, George Smith, of Smithfield, L. I. [Greens Farms Church]
William-Pitt, son of Samuel and Sarah (Wetmore), b. at Stratford, 12 Apr. 1766; grad. Yale Coll. 1785; lawyer, of Albany, N. Y.; Clerk of City and County of Albany, 1810; d. at Fairfield, 13 Sept. 1810 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 9 June 1793, Anna Sturges; dau. of Jonathan, bapt. 14 Apr. 1765.
John-Benjamin m. 3 Feb. 1793, Harriet Hurd. Children, rec. Weston: Roswell-Newton, b. 20 Nov. 1793; Betsey-Antoinette, b. 16 Jan. 1796; Polly-Ann, b. 4 Dec. 1797.
John had a child who d. 3 Jan. 1789. [Greens Farms Church; possibly the surname should be Barnes instead of Beers.]
Anne m. 5 Jan. 1798, Nehemiah Turrell.
Sherwood m. 3 Dec. 1791, Rachel Burr. [Easton Church]
David, of Stratford, m. 12 Oct. 1783, Hannah Porter. Children, rec. Weston: Lois, b. 27 Apr. 1784; Ephraim, b. 3 Feb. 1786; Elijah, b. 3 July 1788; Benjamin, b. 3 June 1790; Ruth, b. 29 Jan. 1794.
Widow Eleanor had child, Samuel, bapt. 20 Oct. 1793. Mary, dau. of Eleanor, bapt. 30 Dec. 1792.* [Greens Farms Church]
Mary bur. 11 Aug. 1811 ae. 55. [Trinity Church rec.]
Sarah bur. 1 Oct. 1813 ae. 44. [Trinity Church rec.]
Sarah m. Jan. 1792, Silvester Booth. [Easton Church]

Belden [*Unplaced*].

Eunice m. 4 Mar. 1784, Zalmon Hull. [Redding rec.]

Bell, John.

He m. 10 June 1736, Elizabeth Hide, dau. of John.

Of Fairfield, conveyed 1783.

John Bell d. 22 Jan. 1790 (Perry Diary); Old Mrs. Bell d. 6 May 1789 ae. 96 (Perry Diary).

Benedict, Jesse.

He m. (1) at Redding, 25 Dec. 1777, Molly Ward; called Polly, she d. at Fairfield, 3 May 1808 in 54 yr. (g. s.).

* This entry *may* be Eleanor *Burr* instead of *Beers*.

He m. (2) Huldah ———.

Of Fairfield, will 7 Mar., proved 14 Nov. 1815; residue equally to wife Huldah, son Aaron-Jackson, and my natural son Jesse Wheeler; sister Deborah Wildman; nephew Ward Benedict, son of bro. Peter; Jesse Benedict, son of bro. Elihu.

Children [by first wife]:

Samuel-Ward, b. [8 June 1778], bapt. 23 Aug. 1778, d. at Fairfield, 12 Jan. 1796 ae. 17-7-4 (g. s.).
Polly, b. abt. 1781, d. at Fairfield, 22 Jan. 1802 in 20 yr. (g. s.).
Jesse, b. abt. 1784, bapt. 25 Sept. 1795, d. at Fairfield, 27 Sept. 1795 ae. 11 (g. s.).

Child [by second wife]:

Aaron-Jackson.

Benedict, Thaddeus. Justice, 1783, 1784, 1790, 1794, and 1795; Representative for Redding to Conn. Leg., May 1783, May 1784, May and Oct. 1790, May and Oct. 1794, and May 1795. Town Clerk, Redding.

Son of Thaddeus and Abigail (Starr), b. at Danbury, 14 Apr. 1749, d. at Redding, 6 Oct. 1799 [but bur. 7 Sept. 1799 ae. 50 by Trinity Church rec.].

He m. at Redding, 12 July 1775, Deborah Read; dau. of John, b. 5 Apr. 1756.

Grad. from Yale Coll. 1773; lawyer, of Redding and Bridgeport; probate clerk, 1776; selectman, 1777.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Sarah, b. 13 Mar., bapt. 5 May 1776, d. at Danbury, 1836, unmarried.
William, b. 14 Feb. 1778, "Billy" bapt. 12 Apr. 1778, d. at Bridgeport, 1819, unmarried; grad. Yale Coll. 1797.
Hiram, b. 21 Nov. 1779, bapt. 26 Mar. 1780; m. ———.
Charles, b. 22 Aug. 1783, d. at Danbury, 1828; m. 1803, Triphene Husted, b. 1784, d. 1842.
Henry, b. 8 July 1785, d. before 1819, unmarried.
Thaddeus, b. 29 July 1791.

Benedict [*Unplaced*].

Ezra m. 2 Nov. 1775, Mabel Morehouse. [Weston Church]
Abijah [later of Pompey, N. Y.] m. 17 Jan. 1781, Amelia Bulkley. [Family rec.]

Burrough, Mr. Edward.

He was a sea captain; d. at Stratford, 29 Apr. 1732; m. (1) at Stratford, 20 Apr. 1710, Mrs. Abigail Gaskell; widow of Samuel Gaskell and previously of Dr. Nathaniel Hudson, and dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, b. 14 Oct. 1677, d. in 1720; m. (2) 11 Sept. 1722, Ann Judson; dau. of Samuel, b. 15 Oct. 1695.

Will 18 Apr. 1732, proved 8 May 1732; all realty to only beloved son, Zechariah Burroughs; daus. Abigail, Sarah, and Elizabeth Burroughs, £30 each.

Children [by first wife]:

Zechariah, b. 19 Feb. 1712/3, d. in Antigua in 1737.
Abigail, b. 31 May 1715; m. (rec. Wallingford) 28 Feb. 1736, Jotham Ives.
Sarah.

Child [by second wife]:

Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Dec. 1722,* d. 14 Jan. 1745/6; m. 2 Feb. 1743/4, James Curtis.

Burton, Solomon.

Married at Stratford, 1 Aug. 1687, Mercy Judson.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Benjamin, b. 3 Aug. 1692, d. in 1765; will 13 Feb. 1764, proved 22 June 1765; m. 7 Dec. 1714, Bethia Curtis.
Joseph, b. [say 1695], d. 30 Dec. 1721; adm'n granted to bros. Benjamin and Judson, 8 Jan. 1721/2; widow Anna made oath to Inv.; m. 30 Nov. 1720, Anna Ufford, dau. of Lt. Samuel, b. 8 Aug. 1702. She m. (2) 22 Aug. 1723, William Patterson.
Judson, b. [say 1698], d. in 1774; will 24 June 1771, proved 7 Mar. 1774; m. 9 Jan. 1721/2, Eunice Lewis.
Sarah, b. [say 1700]; m. (1) 3 Nov. 1720, Nathaniel Beach; m. (2) William Odell.

Bushnell, Francis, s. of Richard. (OR son of Wm. of Saybrook)

He m. at Norwalk, 12 Oct. 1675, Hannah Seymour, dau. of Thomas; and settled in Danbury.

Inv. Oct. 1697; Samuel Knapp of Danbury made oath. Adm'n

* By *Hist. of Stratford*, but the record is not found in Stratford Cong. Church register, and may be from that of the Epis. Church. Possibly the date is inaccurate.

granted to Samuel Pickett and Samuel Knapp. The seven children named, under 18; Abigail chose Ens. Thomas Taylor for guardian.

Children, first two recorded at Norwalk:

Hannah, b. 22 Aug. 1676; m. Samuel Knapp.
Mary, b. 21 Dec. 1679; m. John Taylor.
Abigail, m. Rev. Seth Shove, of Danbury. They had a dau. Mary bapt. at Fairfield, 8 Nov. 1696.
Lydia, m. John Fitch.
Mercy, d. at New Milford, 5 Sept. 1767; m. (1) (rec. New Milford), 30 Jan. 1711/2, John Bostwick; m. (2) at New Milford, 14 Oct. 1742, William Gaylord; m. (3) Capt. James Lockwood of Norwalk.
Rebecca, [m. Theophilus Taylor?].
Judith.

Butler, Richard.

Inv. 18 May 1676. Agreement made by Thomas Hicks, Mary Hicks, Benjamin Peat, Phebe Peat.

Benjamin and Samuel Peat, Jr., of Stratford, conveyed 1713 land from grandfather Richard Butler dec'd. John Washbourne of Flushing, L. I., Gent., conveyed 1712 to Daniel Beardsley, right in Stratford land. John Hicks of Flushing, L. I., eldest son of Thomas Hicks by his wife Mary, dau. of Richard Butler of Stratford, with Samuel Simmons and his wife Phebe, John Isman and his wife Elizabeth, and Sarah Rushmore, all of Flushing, three daus. of Thomas and Mary, appointed 1712 their brother Jacob Hicks to act as their attorney.

Distribution 1713 of Est. of Mrs. Mary Hicks of Cornberry Neck, L. I.; grandson John Washbourne; heirs of Mary Hicks, a dau., and of Thomas Hicks: John Hicks; Jacob Hicks; Phebe Hicks; Sarah Hicks; Elizabeth Hicks.

Children:

Mary, m. (1) 17 June 1655, John Washburn; m. (2) Thomas Hicks.
Phebe, m. Benjamin Peat.

Butler, (Dr.) John.

On 9 Mar. 1686/7, John Butler, merchant, now resident in Stratford, conveyed 70 acres to David "Rennals", merchant, resident in Fairfield.

shillings to each of foregoing; to wife, residue of moveables for life, and those outdoors not expended to be divided between daus. Hannah, Elizabeth and Ruth, and those within doors to dau. Lydia after her mother's decease; son Joseph with his mother, Exec'rs.

Children:*

Sarah, b. 10 Dec. 1670.
Hannah, b. 12 Mar. 1672; m. Johannes Luqueer, of Newtown, L. I.
Thomas, b. 16 Dec. 1674, d. at Greenwich in 1707; m. Feb. 1703, Hannah Knapp. Births of children entered in Fairfield Pro. Rec.: Sarah, b. 9 Nov. 1703; Hannah, b. 29 Mar. 1705; Thomas, b. 28 Nov. 1706. Adm'n on Est. of Thomas of Horseneck granted, 28 Oct. 1707, to his father Thomas Close, with Joseph Close and Caleb Knapp.
Joseph, b. 20 Nov. 1676, d. 4 Oct. 1760; m. in 1701, Rebecca Tompkins, b. in 1679, d. 13 Nov. 1761.
Benjamin, b. 18 May 1679, d. Mar. 1759; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Ruth (Scofield) widow of Joseph Brown, Jr.
Mary, b. in 1682; m. Moses Hunt.
Elizabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1684.
Ruth, b. 1 Nov. 1687.
John, b. 8 Apr. 1689.
Lydia.

Clugston, Michael.

He m. by 1694, Mary Wakeman, dau. of Rev. Samuel; she m. (2) abt. 1706, Thomas Staples.

Inv. 4 Jan. 1697 [1697/8]. Distribution 14 Aug. 1706; Widow Mary Clugston; children John, Samuel, Mary. Lt. Joseph Wakeman guardian of the sons, Mary Clugston of the dau.

Mary Clugston of Fairfield conveyed 22 Aug. 1706 to her three children, her right in Est. of her brother Jabez Wakeman dec'd.

John Cluckstone of Fairfield gave a release, 23 May 1717, to father-in-law Thomas Staples, "by virtue of marriage with my Mother Mary Staples Administratrix on the Estate of my father Micaell Cluckstone late of Fairfield deceased."

Children, bapt. at Fairfield Church:

×John, bapt. 23 June 1695, d. 23 Mar. 1758 ae. 64 (Redding Church rec.); Inv. of Est. 18 Apr. 1758; m. (1) at Stratfield, 11 June 1718, Elizabeth Welles [dau. of Samuel], who d. 1 Sept. 1745; m. (2)

* Births from *Ye Historie of Greenwich.*

(rec. Fairfield Church) 24 Mar. 1747/8, Elizabeth Rowlinson [23 Mar. 1749 by town rec.], who d. 17 May 1759 ae. 55 (Redding Church).
Samuel, bapt. 17 Nov. 1696, d. at Norwalk in 1751; m. Deborah Ketchum. No issue. Will 8 Apr. 1751, proved 27 Nov. 1751; Church of England in Norwalk; brother John Cluckstone; sister Mary Perry; residue to cousins Jonathan Ketchum and Esther Perry alias Cannon, wife of John Cannon, Jr.
Mary, bapt. 18 Sept. 1698; Mary, wife of Capt. Thomas Edwards of Stratford formerly the wife of Joseph Perry of Fairfield and dau. of Michael Clugston of Fairfield, d. 8 Nov. 1773 (Fairfield rec.).

Cobbitt, Samuel.

Deacon, of Fairfield. Whence he came we have not learned, but suspect a connection with that Samuel (son of Rev. Thomas Cobbett of Lynn) who was grad. from Harvard Coll. 1663, but whose later history was unknown to Savage [*Gen. Dict.*] except that in the Harvard catalogue of 1698 he was marked as living.

Inv. of Mr. Samuel of Fairfield, 3 Mar. 1712/3. Adm'n granted, 6 May 1713, to widow Sarah Cobbitt and Zechariah Brinsmade.

Zachariah and Sarah Brinsmade, and Sarah Cobbitt, all of Stratford, conveyed 20 July 1714 to Mr. Joseph Perry, land bounded north on David Ogden, on all other sides by the mill pond.

Child:

Sarah, b. abt. 1688, d. at Stratford, 2 June 1737; or (if g. s. is correctly read) 9 June 1736 ae. 48 yrs. 6 mos.; m. (rec. Stratford), 26 Oct. 1700 [error for 1710],* Zechariah Brinsmade.

Coe, Robert, s. of Robert.

Bapt. at Boxford, co. Suffolk, Eng., 19 Sept. 1626; came with father, 1634, and followed his migrations, Watertown, Mass., Wethersfield 1635, Stamford 1641; but remained in Connecticut when the rest of the family rem. to Hempstead, L. I., 1644, or else soon returned; settled in Stratford, and d. in 1659.

Inv. 20 Oct. 1659. Children: Susanna 6½; Sarah 3½; John 1½.

* A later duplicate entry gives the year correctly.

[Pro. Files], named wife Elizabeth; two sons Stephen and Peter, Exec'rs; two youngest sons, Moses and Aaron; gr. son Daniel (under 21), apparently the son of Jehu; son David; five daus. Hannah Burr, Mary Meeker, Elizabeth Hull, Jean Burr, Esther Burr; eldest son Jehu, to whom he had already given land at Newtown; witnesses, Peter Burr, Samuel Hubbell, Abigail Burr.

Burroughs, John. (Page 133.) His son Edward, b. 14 Mar. 1696, was of "Fairfield in Cohansey", West Jersey, 1722, when he conveyed land set to him in distribution of his father John's estate. This Edward has sometimes been identified erroneously with an older man, Mr. Edward Burrough, whose name was usually spelled without the final 's'.

Bushnell. (Page 134.) In calling Francis of Norwalk and Danbury, son of Richard, the compiler unwisely followed the account given in vol. 53 of the *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, and in vol. 72, p. 210 of the same. Subsequent research on the Bushnell family makes it clear that Francis was the son of Lt. William Bushnell, of Saybrook, b. Jan. 1649/50.

Butler, John.

We suppose that the Dr. John of Stratford who d. 1696 leaving a widow Mary and a farm at Saugatuck (see vol. 1, pp. 135, 136) is identical with the man to whom the following records pertain.

Adm'n on Est. of John Butler, *formerly* of Norwalk, was granted 1 Feb. 1722/3, to Samuel Richards of Norwalk and to Mary Lockwood, widow of Robert Lockwood of Fairfield, formerly widow of said Butler. Mary Lockwood was referred to as mother-in-law of Samuel Richards. Distribution was ordered to the only son John, and to the two daus., Wait wife of Robert Lockwood, and Hellinah Butler.

Children:

John, called of Fairfield, d. by 1735; m. Dorothy ———. On 5 June 1735, Dorothy Butler was appointed guardian to her dau. Mary, child of John Butler. Stephen, son of John, chose Ephraim Jackson of Fairfield for guardian, 8 Mar. 1742/3. It is believed that Dorothy was the dau. of John Blackman (see p. 87) who in 1744 was wife of William Williams of Cortlandt, N. Y.; this Dorothy was sister of Martha Blackman, the wife of Ephraim Jackson.*

Wait, m. Robert Lockwood, Jr.

Hellinah or Ellen, called of Fairfield, d. by 1732; adm'n on her estate was granted, 4 Apr. 1732, to Samuel Richards of Norwalk, and he was appointed guardian to her dau. Prudence.

Castle, Henry, s. of Henry. (Page 139.) His second wife was Ruth Richardson, dau. of Thomas, b. at Waterbury, 10 May 1681. The second wife of Isaac, on same page, was her sister, Joanna (Richardson) Warner.

Clugston, Michael. (Page 150.) His son Samuel was Lt., 2d Co., Norwalk, May 1737, and Capt., Oct. 1740; and Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1739, and May and July 1740. The other son, John, had *three* wives, all named Elizabeth. He m. (1) 11 June 1718, Elizabeth Welles, who d. at Stamford, 31 Aug. 1730. He m. (2) at Greenwich, 27 Feb. 1734/5, Elizabeth Peck, and it was she and not the first Elizabeth who d. at Redding, 1 Sept. 1745. He m. (3) at Fairfield, 24 Mar. 1747/8, Elizabeth Rowlinson.

Cobbitt. (Page 151.) Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Sarah his wife were admitted to Fairfield Church by letter from church in New Bristol. The printed records of Bristol, R. I., contain births of the following children of Samuel and Sarah: Sarah, b. 3 Jan. 1689; Samuel, b. 16 Aug. 1693; Thomas, b. 18 Oct. 1695, d. 2 Dec. 1695; John, b. 9 Oct. 1696.

Coley. (Page 156.) Ebenezer, bapt. 4 May 1712, left a will dated 19 Jan. 1734/5, proved by the witnesses 27 Jan. 1734/5; named mother Hannah Coley and aunt Sarah Rowlerson, with residue equally to bros. and sisters; Peter Coley appealed and the will was not approved. [Pro. Files.]

Crofut, James. (Page 166.) His son Josiah m. Sarah dau. of James and Rachel (Starr) Benedict; another son, Matthew, m. her sister Rebecca Benedict. [Information contributed by Mr. Henry M. Bradley, Jr., of Derby, Conn.]

* Stephen and James, children of Dorothy Williams, were bapt. at Greens Farms, 3 Oct. 1742. These were prob. Butler children.

He d. at Westport, 27 Apr. 1810 ae. 64-11-9 (g. s.); m. (1) Hannah ———, who d. 19 Oct. 1787 ae. 29 (g. s.); m. (2) at Ridgefield, in 1792, Mary, widow of William Henderson, and dau. of John Hazard, b. 21 Nov. 1754, d. at Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., 12 Mar. 1847.

Clinton, John.

Son of Thomas and Hope (Downs), b. at West Haven, 8 Nov. 1721; m. (rec. Fairfield) Nov. 1746, Elizabeth Beecher, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Trowbridge), b. at West Haven, 18 Sept. 1729.

Lived in Westport; rem. to Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

David, b. 9 Oct. 1747.
John, bapt. 23 Apr. 1749, d. 5 Feb. 1750.
Phebe, bapt. 24 Mar. 1751, d. 18 Apr. 1751.
John, b. 4, bapt. 10 May 1752.
Elizabeth, b. 10, bapt. 19 May 1754.
Joseph, bapt. 29 Aug. 1756, d. 29 Oct. 1756.
Child, stillborn 26 Oct. 1757.
Francis, bapt. 6 May 1759, d. 11 June 1759.
Sarah, bapt. 29 Aug. 1760, d. 24 Sept. 1760.
Sarah, bapt. 12 Dec. 1762.

Clugston, John, s. of Michael [Vol. I, p. 150].

Bapt. 23 June 1695; d. at Redding, 23 Mar. 1758 ae. 64. He m. (1) at Stratfield, 11 June 1718, Elizabeth Welles, dau. of Samuel; she d. at Stamford, 31 Aug. 1730. He m. (2) at Greenwich, 27 Feb. 1734/5, Elizabeth Peck; she d. at Redding, 1 Sept. 1745. He m. (3) at Fairfield, 24 Mar. 1747/8, Elizabeth Rowlinson; she d. at Redding, 17 May 1759 ae. 55.

On 30 Aug. 1725, Samuel Welles, Sr., of Stratfield conveyed to dau. Elizabeth wife of John Clugston of Stamford.

Inv. 18 Apr. 1758. Distribution 7 Sept. 1759; John Cluckstone; Samuel Cluckstone; Ann Cluckstone; Mary wife of Amos Sanford; Abigail Cluckstone; Elizabeth wife of John Jones; Deborah Cluckstone.

Adm'n on Est. of Elizabeth Clugston granted, 23 Aug. 1759, to John and Samuel Clugston.

Children [by first wife], rec. Stamford:

John, b. 25 Apr. 1719, d. 19 Dec. 1719.
Elizabeth, b. 27 Sept. 1720; m. John Jones, Jr., of Stratfield, with whom she conveyed in 1760.
+John, b. 7 Aug. 1722.
Samuel, d. 24 Apr. 1730.
Ann, b. 3 July 1726; m. between 7 Sept. 1759 and 31 Jan. 1761, Thomas Knowlton, of Ulster County, N. Y.
Deborah, b. 18 Sept. 1729; m. Hezekiah Wood; res. 1765, Old Pound Ridge, Westchester County, N. Y.

Children [by second wife], rec. Stamford:

+Samuel, b. 6 Dec. 1735.
Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1736/7, d. at Sharon, 13 Mar. 1816 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. (rec. Newtown) 13 Jan. 1757, Amos Sanford.
Abigail, b. 22 Mar. 1737/8; m. (rec. Newtown) 11 Feb. 1761, Enoch Pierson.

Clugston, John, s. of John.

Born 7 Aug. 1722; d. at Redding before 1789.

He m. (1) at Redding, 7 July 1760, Eunice Mallory, bapt. 13 Oct. 1736, d. 28 June 1764 ae. 23 or 24.

He m. (2) 20 Nov. 1764, Charity Jennings of Fairfield, who d. in 1800.

Adm'n was granted to Samuel Prince, and after his death, to William Hamilton of Weston, 3 Aug. 1789.

Adm'n on Est. of Charity granted, 16 Sept. 1800, to David Starr, Jr., of Redding. Distribution ordered to her children,—Michael, Eunice and Mary Clugstone.

Children [by first wife]:

? Betty, m. 12 Nov. 1777, Jeremiah Batterson.
? Samuel, b. abt. 1763; enlisted at Sharon 1780; living there 1818.

Children [by second wife]:

Michael.
Eunice, b. abt. 1771, d. at Redding, Mar. 1843 ae. 72 (g. s.).
Mary, bapt. at Redding, 8 Aug. 1779.*

* Her mother's name was stated as *Mary* in the baptismal record, evidently in error.

Clugston, Samuel, s. of John.

Born 6 Dec. 1735; d. at Redding abt. 1760.

He m. at Redding, 11 Feb. 1759, Deborah Mallory, bapt. 15 May 1743.

Inv. of Samuel Cluckstone of Redding; Deborah Cluckstone, Exec'x, now wife of Ephraim Osborn, 1 May 1761.

Children, first rec. Fairfield; bapt Redding:

David, b. 21 Nov. 1759, bapt. 23 Nov. 1759; Deborah Cluckstone guardian, Aug. 1761.

Clugston [*Unplaced*].

SARAH m. 1 Jan. 1793, Barnard Keeler. [Redding rec.]

Coggeshall [*Unplaced*].

MARY m. 4 Nov. 1756, David Treadwell. [Fairfield Rec.]

Cole, Samuel.

He m. Mary ———.

Adm'n granted, 2 Dec. 1760, to Jonathan and John Cole.

Children, rec. Stratford, bapt. Stratfield:

Sarah, b. and bapt. 27 May 1716.
Timothy, bapt. 12 Jan. 1718.
Hannah, bapt. May 1719.

Cole, Caleb.

He m. (1) Rebecca Beardsley, dau. of Daniel, bapt. 7 Sept. 1707.

He m. (2) at Wilton, 20 Dec. 1742, Anne St. John.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

David (first-born), bapt. 15 Aug. 1731.
Ann, bapt. 4 Mar. 1732/3.
Joseph, bapt. 13 July 1735.

Cole, Jonathan. Sergt., Rev. War.

Son of Ichabod and Ruth, b. at Ridgefield, 13 Oct. 1745; d. at Weston, 20 Apr. 1820 ae. 74 (g. s.).

He m. (1) at Fairfield, 15 May 1770, Lois Bulkley, dau. of David, bapt. 27 May 1750.

He m. (2) at Weston, 3 Feb. 1774, Lois Squire, b. abt. 1754, d. at Kent, 28 Oct. 1837.

Will 16 Apr., proved 12 May 1820; wife Lois; children, Daniel, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Morehouse, Betsey, Polly, Abigail, Catherine, and Eunice. Distribution 13 Nov. 1821: wife Lois; son Daniel; daus. Betsey wife of Jabel Sturges, Jr., Polly wife of Eleazer Lockwood, Nabby wife of Andrew Morehouse, Eunice wife of Tillison Gibbs, Catherine wife of Reuben Gibbs; sons Morehouse, Jonathan, Hezekiah.

Children [by second wife], rec. Weston, bapt. Trinity Church:

Daniel, b. abt. 1775; m. 26 July 1794, Anna Whinkler, bapt. 14 Jan. 1776, d. 17 Nov. 1843 ae. 68-1-2 (g. s.).
Betsey, b. [say 1777]; m. 5 July 1797, Jabal Sturges, Jr.
Ebenezer, b. 11 Jan. 1779.
Hezekiah, b. 28 Jan. 1782; m. 1806, Jerusha Beers.
Molly, b. 29 Dec. 1783; m. 21 Oct. 1801, Eleazer Lockwood.
Nabby, b. 18 Nov. 1785, bapt. 15 Feb. 1786; m. Andrew Morehouse.
Jonathan, b. 30 Apr. 1789.
Lois, b. 8 Jan. 1792, bapt. 17 Mar. 1792, d. y.
Morehouse, b. 1 June 1794, bapt. 12 Dec. 1795.
Catherine, b. 7 Feb. 1796, bapt. 18 June 1796; m. Reuben Gibbs.
Eunice, b. 24 Apr. 1798; m. Tillison Gibbs.

Cole [*Unplaced*].

JAMES of Fairfield chose Ephraim Jackson for guardian, 19 Apr. 1764; d. in Army, Apr. 1778. [Greens Farms Church]
MEHITABEL m. 3 May 1770, Jared Meeker. [Redding rec.]
ALBIN m. 12 May 1775, Esther Squire. [Weston Church]
ISAIAH of R. I. m. 30 Jan. 1750/1, Eleanor Nichols of Fairfield. [Greens Farms Church]
RUTH m. (1) 19 July 1753, Amos Jackson; m. (2) Timothy Platt, of Newtown.

Coley [Vol. I, pp. 153-156].

1 Samuel (-1684) m. Ann Prudden.
2 Peter (1641-1690) m. Sarah Hide.
3 Samuel (1664-1713) m. (1) Esther Frost; (2) Mary ———.
(By 2): 5 *Samuel.*
6 *John* (1706-1775).
4 Peter (1671-) m. Hannah Couch.
7 *Peter* (1702-1743).
8 *Andrew* (1708-).
9 *David* (1715-1802).
10 *Jonathan* (1717-1810).

5. **Coley, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 5 Dec. 1703.

He m. Eunice ———.

He conveyed with wife Eunice to Nathaniel Whitehead, right in house where latter lives in the West Parish. The third and last wife of Whitehead was named Eunice, and she may have been mother of Coley's wife.

Samuel of Redding conveyed 1765 to his son Onesimus.

Children, bapt. Redding:

11+Samuel.
12+Gershom.
13 ? Daniel.
Eunice, d. at Redding in 1823; m. (1) at Redding, 29 May 1754, Isaac Meeker; m. (2) at Redding, 31 July 1803, Ebenezer Sturges, of Stamford, N. Y.*
14+Onesimus.
Mary, bapt. 5 June 1743. Will of Mary of Redding, 11 Feb., proved 6 May 1805; bro. Onesimus Coley and his wife; nephew Azariah Coley (land in Andrews' Long Lot); niece Elizabeth wife of Ezra Hull.
Hannah, m. at Redding, 23 May 1771, Justus Bates.
Ruth, bapt. 15 May 1748; m. 10 Nov. 1773, Henry Whinkler.

6. **Coley, John,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 17 Mar. 1705/6; d. at Westport, 6 June 1775; m. 22 July 1728, Mercy Gregory, dau. of Benjamin; bapt. at Stratfield, 31 Oct. 1708, d. 29 Jan. 1773 in 65 yr. (g. s.).

* Will of Eunice Sturges of Redding, 2 Mar. 1814, proved 13 Sept. 1823; estate equally to Ruth wife of Henry Winkley of Weston, Hannah wife of Justus Bates of Redding, and David Coley, Molly Coley, and Azariah Coley, all of Redding; Elias Bates, Exec'r.

"Coley the sow gelder" d. 5 June 1775 (Perry Diary).

Will 14 Feb. 1774, proved 4 July 1775; eldest son John; two sons Hezekiah, Eliphalet; two daus. Mary and Lois, land in Norwalk.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Mary, b. 13 Aug. 1732, d. in 1814; m. 3 Jan. 1753, John Dikeman.
Lois, b. 7 Jan. 1736; m. 14 Jan. 1756, Jonathan Taylor, of Norwalk.
15+John, b. 31 Dec. 1738.
16+Hezekiah, b. 23, bapt. 25 Apr. 1742.
17+Eliphalet, b. 3, bapt. 10 Aug. 1746.

7. **Coley, Peter,** s. of Peter.

Bapt. 30 Aug. 1702; d. at Ridgefield in 1743; m. Ruth Treadwell, dau. of Ephraim, bapt. 23 May 1708. She m. (2) James Tongue.

Will 17 Nov. 1742, proved 5 July 1743; wife Ruth; children Ruth, Ephraim, Peter, Benjamin, Joseph; wife and Samuel Olmstead, Exec'rs.

Children:

Ruth.
Ephraim.
Peter, m. Rebecca Bennett, dau. of William, b. 14 Jan. 1736/7.*
Benjamin, chose his bro. Ephraim for guardian, 18 Mar. 1750/1; m. at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 25 Mar. 1759, Elizabeth Truesdale.
Joseph, chose his father-in-law James Tongue and Ruth his wife for guardians, 2 July 1753.

8. **Coley, Andrew,** s. of Peter.

Bapt. 25 July 1708.

He m. Patience or Thankful ———.

Rem. by 1735 to Woodbury.

* Peter had a dau. (unnamed) bapt. at Easton, 18 Mar. 1764; and a dau., Talathacumi, bapt. 12 Dec. 1767. Doubtless the unnamed dau. was Catey Coley, b. 12 Mar. 1764, m. 25 Nov. 1785, Jeremiah Oakley, Jr., and had 4 children rec. at Weston, including a son Peter C. Oakley. Prob. a son was William Coley, b. abt. 1770, d. at Easton, 7 Sept. 1843 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. 20 Dec. 1795, Rachel Johnson, b. 2 Mar. 1772, d. 25 Mar. 1843 ae. 71 (g. s.); they had two children rec. Weston: Laura, b. 16 Apr. 1797, and Eliza, b. 20 Sept. 1798. Laura d. at Easton, 11 Aug. 1849 ae. 52 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.).

Children, first bapt. Fairfield, the others rec. and bapt. Woodbury:

Thankful, bapt. 11 Nov. 1733; m. at Fairfield, 13 Mar. 1755, James Baker.
Andrew, b. 23, bapt. 29 Feb. 1736.
David, b. Mar., bapt. 12 Mar. 1738.
Patience, bapt. 25 May 1740.
Reuben, bapt. 25 Apr. 1742.
Gideon, bapt. 29 July 1744.

9. **Coley, David,** s. of Peter. Ens., 2d Co., west parish, Fairfield, May 1755; Lt., Norfield Co., May 1765; Capt., May 1768. Justice, 1768-77. Deputy for Weston, Oct. 1788.

Born 29 Jan. 1715; d. at Weston in 1802.

He m. (1) 16 Dec. 1740, Mary Hide, dau. of John, b. 30 Sept. 1720.

He m. (2) 4 Sept. 1774, Ann Morehouse.

Will 14 May 1798, proved 2 July 1802; wife (a second wife); four children living, Ebenezer, David, Rachel, Mary; four gr. children (sons of dau. Abigail dec'd), David, Charles, Joseph and Jamey Prince; sons David Coley, Jr., and William Prince, Exec'rs. Codicil 2 July 1802: gr. daus. Abigail Sanford and Polly Betts. The distribution calls Mary, Betts, and Rachel, wife of Oliver Sanford.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport, last bapt. Weston:

18+Ebenezer, b. 19 Oct. 1741, bapt. 28 Mar. 1742.
David, b. 29 July, bapt. 11 Sept. 1743, d. by 1820; dower set to widow Lydia, 24 Feb. 1820; m. 29 June 1786, Lydia Sturges, b. 24 Oct. 1755, d. at Weston, 16 Aug. 1823 ae. 67.*
Rachel, b. 18 Mar. 1746, d. at Redding, 11 Feb. 1831 ae. 85 (g. s.); m. 9 Apr. 1767, Oliver Sanford.
Mary, b. 2, bapt. 11 Mar. 1756; m. 27 June 1775, Enoch Betts, of Norwalk, whose will 30 Aug. 1794, proved 27 June 1795, named wife Mary and bro. David Coley, Jr., and five minor children, Elias, Mary, David, Calvin, Isaiah.
Abigail, b. 29 Apr. 1758, bapt. 11 June 1758, d. at Easton, 1 Nov. 1797 ae. 39-6-2 (g. s.); m. 16 Dec. 1781, William Prince.

* David, Jr., accused 1778 of joining enemy on their return from Danbury, Apr. 1777. Children, rec. Weston: Rachel, b. 16 Apr., bapt. 18 Nov. 1787, d. at Weston, 19 Mar. 1819 ae. 31-11-3 (g. s.); m. Samuel Rowland. Mary-Hide, b. 16 Mar., bapt. 20 June 1790, d. 26 Mar. 1871 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Levi Coley.

10. **Coley, Jonathan,** s. of Peter.

Bapt. 30 June 1717; bur. 15 Mar. 1810 ae. 93 (Trinity Church rec.); d. at Weston, 13 Mar. 1810 ae. 93 (g. s.).

He m. 6 Dec. 1739, Lucy Sturgis, dau. of John, b. abt. 1718; the wife of Jonathan bur. 30 Jan. 1795 ae. 77.

Will 5 Sept. 1808, proved 26 Mar. 1810; two sons, Jonathan and Daniel; four daus. Hannah, Sarah, Lucy, Ellen; children of dau. Ann dec'd; son Jonathan and gr. son Robert Downs Exec'rs.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Hannah, b. 5 May 1741; m. Robert Downs.
Sarah, b. 8 June 1743; m. 31 Aug. 1765, John Adams.
Ann, b. 17 Nov. 1745.
Ellen, b. 17 July 1748; ?m. at Weston, 6 Apr. 1771, John Whitlock.
Lucy, b. 26 Jan. 1751.
Jonathan, b. 21 Sept. 1754, d. at Weston, [9 Apr. 1832 ae. 31 (81?)]; m. at Weston, 28 June 1781, Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 28 July 1758, d. 18 Feb. 1833 ae. 73 (g. s.).*
Daniel, b. 24 May 1759; ?m. at Trinity Church, 23 July 1787, Olive Cable; dau. of William, bapt. 31 July 1768.

11. **Coley, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

He m. at Redding, 17 Sept. 1747, Mary Gray, prob. dau. of Jacob, bapt. 16 Mar. 1728/9.

Children, bapt. Redding:

Molly, bapt. 8 June 1755.
Jesse, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759, d. in 1792. Adm'n granted, 15 Aug. 1792, to Capt. Aaron Barlow.
David, bapt. 19 July 1761; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1788, Tamar† Squire, who d. 17 May 1802; m. (2) 5 Dec. 1802, Parthenia Mead of Wilton.‡

* Children, rec. Weston, bapt. Trinity Church: Sturges, b. 16 Nov. 1782, d. at Weston, 18 Nov. 1840 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. 24 Sept. 1805, Abigail Chapman, who d. 23 Aug. 1845 ae. 62 (g. s.). Samuel, b. 18 May 1784. Gilbert, b. 28 June, bapt. 3 Sept. 1786; m. Sarah ———, who d. 2 June 1835 ae. 41 (g. s.). Baley-Stilson, b. 7 Apr., bapt. 23 June 1793. Jonathan, b. 30 June, bapt. 24 Sept. 1797. One Jonathan d. 13 Mar. 1837 (Miss Treadwell's book).

† Perhaps "Tamma" dau. of Thomas Squire, bapt. 4 Aug. 1765.

‡ Children by first wife, rec. Redding: Rebecca, b. 16 Apr. 1789. Elizabeth, b. 4 June 1791, d. 22 Aug. 1794. Henry, b. 16 June 1793, d. 13 Aug. 1794. Samuel, b. 18 Sept. 1795. Zalmon, b. 1 May 1799.

12. **Coley, Gershom,** s. of Samuel.

He d. at Redding, 16 Dec. 1798.

He m. 15 Nov. 1748, Abigail Hull, dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 28 Sept. 1729.

Adm'n granted, 21 Jan. 1799, to Isaac Coley of Redding; insolvent.

Children, two rec. Fairfield:

Ebenezer, b. 24 Feb. 1751; m. (rec. Redding) 12 Nov. 1771, Rachel Sturges of Greens Farms, dau. of David, bapt. 26 Jan. 1752; she m. (2) 13 Oct. 1778, Daniel Mallory, and d. 16 June 1791*

Eunice, b. 26 Feb. 1754, bapt. at Redding, 3 Mar. 1754.

Isaac, b. (rec. Redding) 5 Sept. 1766, bapt. 31 Aug.(?) 1766; m. at Redding, 8 Sept. 1785, Sarah Griffin, dau. of John, bapt. 3 Oct. 1762.

13. **Coley, Daniel** [s. of Samuel?], Justice, 1771-82, Deputy for Ridgefield, May 1781. [Ens., 8th Co., 16th Regt., Alarm List, May 1777.]

He d. at Ridgefield in 1800.

He m. 16 Apr. 1754, Sarah Sanford, dau. of Lemuel, b. 11 Sept. 1734, d. before 1777.

He prob. m. (2) by 1782, Ann Morehouse, dau. of Nathan, b. 25 Sept. 1741.

He conveyed 1762 to his father Lemuel Sanford. In 1763, then of Ridgebury in Ridgefield, he conveyed to James Sears of Ridgefield, his home in Redding.

Will 24 Dec. 1798, proved 31 Mar. 1800; three daus. Sarah, Rebecca, Eunice; friends Lemuel Sanford, Esq., of Redding, and my two sons-in-law Benjamin Lines and Thomas Boughton, both of Ridgefield, to be Exec'rs.

Children, first rec. Fairfield; two bapt. Redding; last three rec. Ridgefield:

Stephen, b. 21, bapt. 27 Oct. 1754, d. y.

Ezra, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759, d. y.

Sarah, b. 30 Apr. 1765; m. 23 Nov. 1786, Benjamin Lynes.

Rebecca, b. 17 Jan. 1768.

Eunice, b. 6 Nov. 1772.

* Ezekiel, son of Ebenezer and Rachel, was bapt. at Redding, 14 June 1772. Ezekiel son of Ebenezer chose Daniel Mallory, Jr., of Redding for guardian, 10 Apr. 1786. Adm'n on Est. of Ezekiel was granted, 8 Dec. 1794, to Isaac Coley of Redding. Distribution ordered to Daniel and Eunice Mallory, half bro. and sister.

14. **Coley, Onesimus,** s. of Samuel.

He d. at Redding, 5 Feb. 1806.

He m. 22 Dec. 1762, Eunice Burr, dau. of Jabez, bapt. 16 Dec. 1739.

Adm'n granted to Azariah Coley and Ezra Hull, 17 June 1806.

Children, rec. Redding:

Elizabeth, b. 5 May, bapt. 19 June 1763; m. 23 Dec. 1784, Ezra Hull.

Darius, b. 25 June, bapt. 30 July 1769, d. at Redding, 6 Nov. 1774 ae. 5-4-11 (g. s.).

Azariah, b. 6 Mar., bapt. 24 Apr. 1776, d. 17 July 1841 ae. 65 (Bible rec.); m. 6 Mar. 1808, Sarah Andrews, dau. of Daniel, b. 1 Sept. 1781, d. 18 Feb. 1857 ae. 75 yrs. 5 mos. (Bible rec.).

15. **Coley, John,** s. of John.

Born 31 Dec. 1738.

He m. 7 Apr. 1761, Anna Ogden, dau. of Humphrey, b. 2 Nov. 1744.

Of Westchester County, N. Y., 1775, he conveyed to bro. Hezekiah Coley, and 1776 to Humphrey Ogden.

Children, bapt. Weston:

John, bapt. 6 Oct. 1765; ?m. 13 May 1790, Eunice Morehouse, perhaps dau. of Gideon, b. 8 Jan. 1761.*

Peleg, bapt. 27 Mar. 1768.

Anna, bapt. 30 Sept. 1770.

Rhoda, bapt. 4 Aug. 1776.

16. **Coley, Hezekiah,** s. of John.

Born 23 Apr. 1742; d. at Westport, 10 Nov. 1791.

He m. Sarah Morehouse, dau. of Jabez, b. 19 Nov. 1746, d. at Weston in 1816.

Will 7 Nov. 1791, proved 20 Feb. 1792; wife Sarah; bro. Eliphalet; son Hezekiah; daus. Mercy, Sarah, Anna.

Will of Sarah of Weston, 2 Jan. 1815, proved 29 Jan. 1816; son Hezekiah for life; Hezekiah's wife Ann and children; two daus. Mercy wife of Nathaniel Wakeman, Sarah wife of Jesup Taylor.

* Children, bapt. Westport: William, bapt. 16 Sept. 1792; Eunice, bapt. 11 Aug. 1793. In 1795, John Cooley and Eunice his wife, of Fredericktown, Dutchess County, N. Y., conveyed to John Andrews land in Greens Farms bounded north on land of Temperance wife of Ebenezer Morehouse.

Michael, b. 6 Sept., bapt. 1 Nov. 1772, d. at Weston, 17 Dec. 1807 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. 13 Jan. 1793, Eunice Hide, dau. of John, bapt. 19 Sept. 1776, d. 22 Sept. 1805 in 30 yr. (g. s., Westport).*

Mary, bapt. 3 Feb. 1775, d. at Weston, 19 Aug. 1775 ae. 11 mos. 16 days (g. s.).

Levi, b. 25 July 1777, bapt. 23 Aug. 1778, d. at Weston, 20 Nov. 1859 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Mary-Hide Coley, dau. of David, b. 16 Mar. 1790, d. 26 Mar. 1871 ae. 81 (g. s.).

Mary, b. 2 Jan., bapt. 23 Apr. 1780; m. Abraham Baker.

Hide, b. 6 Dec. 1786, bapt. 27 May 1787, d. 23 June 1789.

Coley, Nathan.

He d. at Redding, by 1783.

He m. at Redding, 15 Nov. 1770, Mehitabel Bixby, prob. dau. of Elias. She was prob. the Mabel Coley who m. at Redding, Aug. 1782, Abijah Parsons.

Adm'n granted, 9 June 1783, to Abijah Parsons of Fairfield; insolvent. Dower set 1786 to widow Mabel.

Children, bapt. Redding:

Abigail, bapt. 12 Apr. 1772; ?m. 22 Oct. 1794, Zachariah Stevens, of Ridgebury.

Zalmon, bapt. 9 Apr. 1775.

Nathan, b. [25 Feb. 1778], bapt. 26 Apr. 1778, d. at Easton, 10 Apr. 1853 ae. 75-2-1 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 30 Mar. 1800, Prudence Canfield, who d. 8 Dec. 1844 ae. 68 (g. s.).

Coley [*Unplaced*].

Rachel m. 13 Oct. 1778, Daniel Mallory, Jr. [Redding rec.]

Nathaniel m. Mary Davis, b. 2 Nov. 1732, widow of Peter Lyon.

Ann, b. abt. 1763, d. at Easton, 14 Apr. 1813 in 51 yr. (g. s.); m. (rec. Weston) 7 Nov. 1782, Ebenezer Seeley.

Collier, Thomas Langley.

He m. (1) Abiah? Hawley, bapt. Apr. 1752?, d. before 1786.

He m. (2) by 1780, Elizabeth, widow of James Hill, and dau. of Moses Wakeman, b. 15 Mar. 1749/50, d. 14 Mar. 1796 (Trinity Church rec.).

He m. (3) at Trinity Church, 17 Dec. 1797, Catherine Hawley.

* Edwin, son of Eunice, bapt. at Westport, 11 Oct. 1795; John-Hide, son of Michael, bapt. 1 Jan. 1797; David, son of Michael and Eunice, bapt. 14 Jan. 1800.

Children:

Margery, b. abt. 1780, d. at Easton, 6 Oct. 1810 in 31 yr. (g. s.); m. 22 June 1797, Hull Fanton.

Thomas L., d. at Fairfield, 8 Oct. 1809 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Trinity Church, 11 Jan. 1798, Sarah Holmes. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 31 Jan. 1810, to Sarah Collyer, with David Sherwood as surety. Sarah Collyer was appointed guardian to Alanson, Mary, and Sall A. Collyer, 31 Jan. 1811. Hull Fanton was later guardian of Sally-Ann and Mary, but was discharged in 1815 and Daniel Holmes appointed.

Samuel, bapt. at Trinity Church, 25 Aug. 1791.

John, bapt. 25 Aug. 1791.

Colwell, John.

Of Fairfield; adm'n granted to Joseph Chapman, 19 June 1786. Insolvent.

Comstock [*Unplaced*].

Jabez, of Wilton, m. 16 June 1799, Amelia Ogilvie. [Greens Farms Church.]

Enos d. 24 Sept. 1812 ae. 25(?); had children: David, d. 9 Aug. 1796; Charles, bapt. 11 Aug. 1796; David, bapt. 18 Mar. 1798, d. 10 Aug. 1818 in 21 yr.; Louisa, bapt. 5 Oct. 1800. [Greens Farms Church.] Adm'n on estate of Enos was granted, 5 Oct. 1812, to Lewis Raymond.

Billy m. 26 Mar. 1797, Rebecca Starr, both of Danbury, and had four children recorded. [Redding rec.] Adm'n was granted on his estate, 12 June 1823, to Eliakim Starr of Danbury and Henry H. Cooley of Redding. Distribution: widow; dau. Cornelia; son Andrew; dau. Sally-Maria; son William-Starr; dau. Betsey; dau. Lavinia.

Deborah m. 21 Oct. 1804, Hezekiah Allen. [Greens Farms Church.]

Cooke, (Rev.) Samuel. Deputy for New Haven, Oct. 1712, May and Oct. 1713, May and Oct. 1714, May 1715, and Clerk of the House the last five sessions. Trustee, Yale College, 1732-46.

Son of Thomas and Sarah, b. at Guilford, 22 Nov. 1687; d. at Stratfield, 2 Dec. 1747 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. (1) at New Haven, 30 Nov. 1708, Anne Trowbridge, dau. of John and Anne, b. at New Haven, 22 July 1688, d. 11 Aug. 1721 in 34 yr. (g. s.).

Adrea, bapt. 7 Aug. 1698, d. 23 July 1753; m. 27 Aug. 1724, Joseph Frost.

×Samuel, bapt. 22 Sept. 1700, d. at Westport, 18 May 1775; will 2 Nov. 1774, proved 20 June 1775; m. 13 Sept. 1726, Elizabeth Sturges, dau. of John; bapt. 29 Aug. 1708, d. 20 July 1787.

×Benjamin, bapt. 27 Dec. 1702, d. 27 Sept. 1748 in 47 yr. (g. s., Westport); m. Mary ———, who m. (2) (rec. Westport) 19 Dec. 1749, Moses St. John, of Norwalk.

Martha, bapt. 18 Feb. 1704/5, d. abt. 1728; m. Nov. 1727, Ephraim Jackson.

Eunice, bapt. 2 Mar. 1706/7; m. Reuben Taylor, of Norwalk.

×Ebenezer, bapt. Apr. 1709, d. 23 Mar. 1797 ae. 88 (g. s., Redding); will 6 June 1796; m (1) 18 May 1731, Ann Crane, dau. of Jonathan; m. (2) Eunice ———.

Elizabeth, bapt. 22 July 1711, d. at East Guilford, 18 Dec. 1783 in 73 yr.; m. 9 Jan. 1735, Rev. Jonathan Todd.

×Solomon, bapt. 24 May 1713, d. 26 Sept. 1748 in 36 yr. (g. s., Westport); adm'n on Est. granted to Deborah and John Couch, 1 Nov. 1748; m. Deborah Silliman, dau. of Daniel, who m. (2) at Westport, 11 May 1760, David Bulkley, and d. in 1766. The dower set to widow Deborah Couch, late Deborah Bulkley, dec'd, was ordered distributed to her children, 23 Sept. 1766.

Abigail, bapt. 4 Sept. 1715, d. at Westport, 15 Nov. 1776; m. 24 Apr. 1740, Nathaniel Hibbard.

×John, res. Redding; m. Sarah ———.

Coventry, Jonathan.

Of Marshfield, Mass., 1651. With Ephraim Wheeler, he witnessed a deed given at Fairfield, 12 Apr. 1654, by Thomas Wheeler to Francis and Elizabeth Hall. If he lived in Fairfield, he was there but a short time.

Crane, Elijah, s. of Benjamin.

Born at Wethersfield abt. 1665, son of Benjamin and Mary (Backus) Crane.

He renewed Covenant at Stratfield Church, 8 Feb. 1697; Mary [his wife] was received to full communion, 22 Oct. 1699.

Married (1) Mary Sherman, dau. of Theophilus of Wethersfield, mentioned as his wife 1711 in her father's will.

Married (2) (by 1715) Abigail, widow of Joseph Cable, and was appointed guardian of two of her Cable sons, 1 Feb. 1715 [1715/6]. She was dau. of Samuel Adams, b. 25 Mar. 1682, and

was called wife of Crane in settlement of Est. of her brother Abraham Adams, 1718.

Daniel Adams of Fairfield was appointed guardian to Abigail, Sarah, Elizabeth, Israel, and Benjamin, children of Elijah Crane of Fairfield, dec'd, 7 Feb. 1726/7; and on 26 Apr. 1727, Capt. Samuel Couch was appointed guardian to Benjamin.

Children [by first wife], bapt. at Stratfield:

Abigail, bapt. 29 May 1698, d. y.

Deborah, bapt. 2 Apr. 1699.

Mary, bapt. 15 Sept. 1700.

Israel, bapt. 28 Mar. 1703, d. y.

Comfort, bapt. 16 June 1706, d. at Huntington, 20 Sept. 1792 ae. 88; m. (rec. Stratford) 3 Dec. 1730, Joseph Goodwin.

Elijah, bapt. 7 Nov. 1708, d. at Stratford, 3 Oct. 1740; adm'n granted, 13 Feb. 1743/4, to Benajah Mallory; m. at Stratford, 3 Aug. 1732, Elizabeth Wakelee; she m. (2) 20 Jan. 1742/3, Benajah Mallory.

Jabez, bapt. 9 May 1714, d. at Norwalk in 1748; will 2 July 1748, proved 26 Sept. 1748; named wife Ann, dau. Mary Sherman Crane, son William, and dau. Lucretia. He m. (1) Elizabeth Fitch, dau. of Nathaniel; m. (2) Ann ———.

Children [by second wife]:

Abigail, bapt. 24 June 1716;* m. 14 Sept. 1744, Andrew Trubee.

Sarah, m. 7 June 1739, Daniel Cable.

Elizabeth.

Israel.

Benjamin.

Crofut, Daniel, s. of Joseph.

Doubtless son of Joseph and Mary (Hillier) Crofut of Springfield, b. 23 Jan. 1669/70. His father was of Springfield by 1658, and was under Capt. William Turner at the Falls Fight, K. Philip's War, 1676.

He settled in Fairfield and m. Phebe, widow of William Lyon; she m. (3) Samuel Jackson, and (4) Zechariah Lawrence.

Will 23 Jan. 1706/7, proved 28 May 1707; wife Pheby, Exec'x; three sons; son-in-law Nathaniel Lyon.

Zachariah Lawrence of Fairfield conveyed, 3 June 1736, to Daniel Crowfoot, David Crowfoot, and Gabriel Jackson, children

* Eunice, dau. of Abigail Crane, bapt. 30 Nov. 1740.

Curtis, John, s. of Israel. Ens., Woodbury Trainband, May 1714. Deputy for Woodbury, May 1715, Oct. 1717, Oct. 1718, Oct. 1721.

Born first week of Oct. 1670, d. at Woodbury, 14 Apr. 1754; m. abt. 1696, Joanna Burr, dau. of Jehu, 2d; she d. 1 Sept. 1749. The evidence of her identity is entirely circumstantial. She named her eldest dau. Elizabeth (after her mother), and a son Peter (after her bro. Hon. Peter Burr). Her son Peter named a son Peter Burr Curtis; and her dau. Eunice named a son Burr Stoddard.

Children, recorded at Woodbury:

Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1697; m. 17 Jan. 1716/7, John Mitchell.
Hannah, b. 1 Nov. 1699 at night, bapt. Nov. 1699, d. y.
Elnathan, b. 2 Feb. 1701 [1701/2], but bapt. as Nathan, May 1702; Nathan d. at Woodbury, 19 Oct. 1761; m. May 1732, Martha Preston; dau. of William, b. 23 Apr. 1709, d. 23 June 1764 ae. 53.
Abigail, b. 29 Feb. 1703/4, bapt. Mar. 1703/4; m. 6 Jan. 1723/4, David Hurd.
Esther, b. 5 Apr. 1706, bapt. Apr. 1706; m. at Stratford, 20 Dec. 1734, Joseph Judson.
Joanna, b. 5 Sept. 1708, bapt. Sept. 1708; m. 4 Dec. 1729, Eliakim Stoddard.
John, b. 3 Feb. 1710/1, bapt. Feb. 1710/1, killed by lightning 1743; m. Abiah ———.
Olive, b. 6 May 1713, bapt. May 1713, d. 26 Sept. 1749; m. 14 Jan. 1733, Gideon Stoddard.
Peter, b. 1 Jan. 1715/6, d. at Lanesboro, Mass., 12 Mar. 1775; m. 27 Nov. 1747, Mrs. Mary Chittenden, who d. 4 July 1810.
David, b. 21 Jan. 1717/8, d. at Woodbury, 15 Sept. 1782 ae. 65; m. Eunice Stiles, b. 18 Aug. 1717, d. 5 Mar. 1783 ae. 65.
Eunice, b. 20 Mar. 1720; m. 1 Aug. 1739, Abijah Stoddard.

Curtis, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan.

Born at Stratford, 28 June 1679, d. there in 1770.
He m. (1) Hannah ———.
He m. (2) at Stratford, 24 Dec. 1718, Mary Summers.

Adm'n granted, 6 Nov. 1770, to Timothy Curtis. Distribution made, 15 Aug. 1771; sons Jonah, Jonathan, Israel, and Stephen had rec'd portions in father's lifetime; son Timothy; dau. Mary wife of John Haynes; Hannah Washburn, dau. of Edmund Curtis dec'd, eldest son of the dec'd; Sarah wife of Asa Chambers, dau.

of Sarah Adams dec'd, dau. of the dec'd; Thaddeus Bennett, Benjamin Bennett, Mary wife of David Beardsley, Sarah wife of Solomon Plant, and Ann Bennett, children of Hannah Bennett dec'd, dau. of the dec'd.

Children by Hannah, recorded at Stratford:

Edmund, b. 26 June 1702, d. 20 Oct. 1726; adm'n granted to Obedience Curtis, 4 July 1727; m. 12 Dec. 1723, Obedience Mallory; dau. of John, b. at New Haven, 11 Apr. 1704, d. after 1785; she m. (2) 14 Feb. 1728, Nathan Fairchild; m. (3) 20 Nov. 1740, Benjamin Sherman; m. (4) 25 Dec. 1763, Robert Bassett.
Jonah, b. 26 Oct. 1703, d. by 1792; will proved 27 May 1792; m. 11 Sept. 1727, Eunice Burroughs.
Hannah, b. 24 Aug. 1705, bapt. 10 Feb. 1706 (at Stratford, rec. Stratfield); m. 28 Jan. 1724/5, Benjamin Bennett.
Sarah, m. John Adams.
Jonathan, b. abt. 1710, d. at Monroe, 8 Sept. 1787 in 77 yr. (g. s.); m. Eunice Summers, who d. in 1796 in 77 yr. (g. s.).

Children [maternity uncertain]:

Israel.
Stephen.
Mary, m. at Stratford, 6 Sept. 1739, John Haynes.
Timothy.

Darling, John.

Married Elizabeth Beers, dau. of James, and was called his wife in her father's will 1694 and her mother's will 1698.

Adm'n granted to his son John, 11 Feb. 1718/9; there are four sons, John, James, Joseph, Benjamin, and two daus., Hannah and Martha. Joseph and Benjamin Darling chose bro.-in-law John Bradley guardian.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Hannah, b. [say 1689], d. at Fairfield, 20 Oct. 1774; m. (rec. Norwalk) 17 Apr. 1709, Richard Whitney.
Martha, m. John Bradley.
×John, bapt. 24 Mar. 1694/5; m. Abilene Jessup, dau. of Edward, bapt. 13 Sept. 1696.
James, bapt. 17 Apr. 1698.
×Joseph, bapt. 29 June 1701.
×Benjamin, bapt. 28 Feb. 1702/3; m. 6 Jan. 1725/6, Mary Hide.

Darling, John, s. of John [Vol. I, p. 179].

Bapt. 24 Mar. 1694/5.

He m. Abilene Jessup, dau. of Edward, bapt. 13 Sept. 1696.

Their first four children were bapt. at Greenfield, 4 Aug. 1729.

Called late of Fairfield, now of Patterson, N. Y., he conveyed, 3 Mar. 1760, to David Darling of Fairfield, land in Norfield.

Children, five bapt. Greenfield:

John, Ens. of Regt. of Foot, Cape Breton Expedition, Feb. 1745. Adm'n on his estate was granted to his father, 1750.
James.
+David.
Jabez, m. at Wilton, Dec. 1753, ———.
Elizabeth, bapt. 28 Mar. 1730; m. 1 Mar. 1748/9, Nathan Guire.
Sarah, bapt. at Redding, 23 July 1738.

Darling, Joseph, s. of John [Vol. I, p. 179].

Bapt. 29 June 1701.

Children, three bapt. Greenfield, four Redding:

Rachel, b. 28 Jan., bapt. 2 Feb. 1728/9; m. 10 Dec. 1746, Benjamin Sturgis.
Hannah, bapt. 25 July 1731.
Grace, bapt. 6 Jan. 1733/4.
Eunice, bapt. 25 Jan. 1736; m. 25 May 1757, Joseph Dikeman.
Benjamin, bapt. 15 Apr. 1738; ?m. 6 Nov. 1777, Mary Chapman; widow of Daniel Chapman, née Andrews.*
Martha, bapt. 11 Jan. 1741;† m. at Redding, 29 May 1778, Austin Baxter.
Joseph, bapt. 17 Oct. 1743, d. at Ridgefield in 1780; will 3 Mar., proved 13 May 1780, named wife Mary, sons Samuel, John, and Joseph, daus. Elizabeth, Rachel, and Mehitabel Darling; wife and Capt. Ichabod Doolittle, Exec'rs. Samuel chose Daniel Rockwell for guardian, and John and Elizabeth chose Elias Reed, 1787; Rachel chose Samuel Darling, 1788.‡

* Children, rec. Redding: Mary, b. 25 Oct. 1778, bapt. 3 Jan. 1779, m. 2 Jan. 1797, Aaron Byington; Joseph, b. 27 July 1780; Elizabeth, b. 24 Feb. 1784; Benjamin A., b. 2 Apr. 1786; Lore, b. 8 Apr. 1788; Sarah, b. 11 Oct. 1791; Selina, b. 27 Dec. 1794. Benjamin A. m. 2 Nov. 1808, Sally B. Odell of Norwalk, and had: Eli-Andrus, b. 12 Oct. 1809; Minott-Odell, b. 22 Apr. 1811.

† John, son of Martha Darling, bapt. 1 Sept. 1771.

‡ Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mary, bapt. at Redding, 1 Nov. 1772. Joseph, Audra and John, three children, parentage unstated, bapt. at Redding, 11 Mar. 1787 (Trinity Church rec.). The son Joseph m. 1 Jan. 1807, Betsey Ferris of Salem, and had three children, rec. at Redding.

Mary, bapt. 7 May 1749, d. at Redding, 5 Nov. 1773 ae. 24 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. 12 Mar. 1767, Joseph Meeker.
? Samuel, b. abt. 1754, bur. 1 Sept. 1807 ae. 53 (Trinity Church rec.).*

Darling, Benjamin, s. of John [Vol. I, p. 179].

Bapt. 28 Feb. 1702/3; d. at Ridgefield in 1788.

He m. 6 Jan. 1725/6, Mary Hide; dau. of John, b. 8 Oct. 1705.

Will 8 Mar. 1784, proved 11 Feb. 1788; wife Mary; residue to Benjamin Darling of Redding, the heirs of Joseph Darling of Ridgefield dec'd, and Jonathan Darling of Redding.

Darling, David, s. of John, 2d. Called Ens. at bapt. of child 1758; but no record of appointment is found, and he served as a Private in the Campaign of 1762, French and Indian War Rolls.

He m. 14 Dec. 1756, Sarah Morehouse, dau. of Jehu, b. 24 Oct. 1733.

Of Claverack, N. Y., 1790.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Jessup, b. 20 June 1758, bapt. at Westport, 16 July 1758; m. 13 Jan. 1786, Lydia Morehouse, dau. of Solomon, b. 6 July 1763, d. at Westport, 28 July 1814 ae. 51 yrs. 22 days (g. s.).
Sarah, b. 9 Feb. 1760, bapt. at Greenfield, 17 Mar. 1760.
Huldah, bapt. at Weston, 22 Mar. 1767.

Darling, (Dr.) Joseph.

Son of Thomas and Abigail (Noyes), b. at New Haven, 1 July 1759, d. there 15 Nov. 1850 ae. 91 (g. s.).

He m. at Fairfield, 24 Mar. 1784, Mrs. Aurelia Mills, of Ripton [Huntington]. She was dau. of Elisha and Mary (DeForest) Mills, b. at Huntington, 14 Dec. 1757, d. at New Haven, 22 Nov. 1846 ae. 89 (g. s.).

He settled in Huntington, 1781, and after a few months rem. to Fairfield, where he was Clerk of Probate and County Courts; in 1787 rem. to North Haven; abt. 1790 settled in New Haven as merchant and druggist, where he was Justice 25 yrs. or more until

* Children of Samuel Darling, bapt. Trinity Church: Lois, John, and Mary, bapt. 6 Apr. 1792; Jarvis and Polly Elmira, bapt. 16 Apr. 1796; Lucy and Lucinda (twins), bapt. 2 Dec. 1804. Of these, Mary was bur. 27 Mar. 1796.

1815; frequently Alderman, 1800-17; Treasurer of New Haven County.

Of North Haven, 1789, he conveyed property in Fairfield "where I lately dwelt."

Children, first rec. Fairfield, two North Haven, one New Haven:

Isaac, b. 21 May 1786, bapt. 20 Aug. 1786; m. Catherine Banks.
Aurelia, b. 11 Jan., bapt. 9 Mar. 1788, d. Sept. 1813; m. James Dwight.
Abigail Elizabeth, bapt. 30 May 1790, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Jan. 1860 ae. 70 (g. s., New Haven); m. Aretius B. Hull.
Joseph, bapt. 16 Feb. 1794; m. Zaphira Dana.

Darrow, Jonathan.

Of Norwalk, rem. to Fairfield.

He m. (1) 27 Sept. 1743, Abigail Jackson, dau. of Robert, b. 22 Oct. 1720, d. 20 July 1756 ae. 35 yrs. 9 mos. (Bible record).

He m. (2) 4 Sept. 1758, Grace, widow of Benjamin Lines, and dau. of Samuel Barlow, bapt. 24 May 1724, d. 29 Aug. 1761 ae. 37 yrs. 5 mos. (Bible record).

He m. (3) at Fairfield, 9 Dec. 1761, Elizabeth, widow of Jabez Bulkley, and dau. of Capt. John Osborn, bapt. 28 May 1727.

Children [by first wife], births from Bible record:

Daniel, b. 15 July 1744, d. 28 Mar. 1754.
+Jonathan, b. 30 Mar. 1746.
+Nicholas, b. 11 Feb. 1747/8.
Abigail, b. 3 Jan. 1749/50, d. 26 Sept. 1772 (Perry Diary); m. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1769, Andrew Bulkley of Greenfield.
Ann, b. 15 May 1752; m. at Redding, 26 Jan. 1775, Robert Stow.
Daniel, b. 15 Apr. 1754, d. at Westport, 5 Aug. 1821; m. at Westport, 31 Mar. 1784, Hannah Downs; prob. dau. of Thomas, bapt. 10 Oct. 1760.*
Sarah, b. 9 July 1756, d. at Thompson, N. Y., in 1841; m. 25 Dec. 1777, Stephen Stratton.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield, births from Bible record:

+Benjamin, b. 29 July, bapt. 12 Aug. 1759.
Grace, b. 25 June, bapt. 19 July 1761; m. 30 Mar. 1779, Samuel Stratton.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Betsey, bapt. 15 Feb. 1789; Jonathan and Anne (twins), bapt. 15 Jan. 1792; Eunice, bapt. 8 Oct. 1797; Daniel, bapt. 13 Jan. 1800.

Child [by third wife], bapt. Fairfield, birth from Bible record:

Thankful, b. 15, bapt. 20 May 1764, d. at Fairfield, 28 Aug. 1848 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 11 Sept. 1783, Benjamin Sturgis.

Darrow, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan.

Born 30 Mar. 1746; d. a prisoner in New York in 1780.

He m. (1) at Fairfield, 31 Jan. 1771, Elizabeth Bulkley; dau. of Jabez, bapt. 25 Nov. 1750.

He m. (2) 8 Feb. 1778, Molly Thorp; dau. of Eliphalet, b. 16 Aug. 1761, d. at Fairfield, 15 Sept. 1834 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Inv. presented 26 Jan. 1781; Capt. Eliphalet Thorp, Adm'r.

Molly Darrow of Fairfield m. 17 Apr. 1783, William Pike of Roxbury, Mass.

Child [by second wife]:

Jonathan, bapt. 2 May 1779.

Darrow, Nicholas, s. of Jonathan.

Born 11 Feb. 1747/8.

He m. at Fairfield, 26 Jan. 1775, Elizabeth Beers; dau. of Joseph, b. 28 Apr. 1752.

Children, rec. Stratford:

Isabel, b. 3 Nov. 1776.
Abigail, b. 30 Jan. 1780, bapt. June 1780 by the Derby Epis. Rector.
Polly, b. 10 Jan. 1784.
John, b. 19 Sept. 1785.
Sarah, b. 28 Apr. 1787.
Esther, b. 7 Jan. 1790.

Darrow, Benjamin, s. of Jonathan.

Born 29 July 1759; d. at Fairfield, 5 Mar. 1827; m. at Greenfield, 22 Feb. 1786, Grace Stratton; dau. of John, b. 22 Mar. 1763, living 1848 ae. 85.

Children, from Bible record:

Betsey, b. 7 July 178[9].
Anna, b. 29 Dec. 179[2], d. at Fairfield, 23 Jan. 1853 ae. 60 yrs. 29 days (g. s.); m. Levi Burr.
Sally, b. [—] Aug. 1795.

Curtis, Israel, s. of John. (Page 171.) He m. Rebecca, dau. of William Beardsley; she m. (2) James Beebe of Danbury. See BEARDSLEY in the Addenda above.

Benjamin, s. of John. (Page 172.) Stratford Deeds bear out the belief expressed in the footnote on p. 173 that Benjamin had more daus. On 19 Sept. 1733, John and David Curtiss, John Thompson, Zachariah Booth, Nathan Beardslee and Dinah his wife, and Daniel Beach and Esther his wife, all of Stratford, and James Curtiss of Durham, and Ephraim Hawley and Phebe his wife of New Milford, made mutual distribution of the estate of their father Mr. Benjamin Curtiss, and stated "we are the only heirs." Thus Phebe and Dinah, as suggested, were daus. of Benjamin, but Martha was not, and remains still unplaced.

Dickerson, Thomas, s. of Thomas. (Page 183.) Of the children, Elizabeth, b. 9 June 1693, m. William Lyon of Newtown; Daniel was of Newtown, 1716; Nathaniel was of Stratford, 1718; and Sybil was of Newtown, 1720. [Stratford Deeds.]

Dunbar, John. (Page 189.) Anne Dunbar was admitted to full communion at Fairfield by letter from Salem, 21 Oct. 1694, the same day that John's son John was baptized. She must have been John's wife, and mother of Sarah and John, Jr. Anne d. soon, and John thereafter made the two marriages ascribed to him. Since the publication of the *Salisbury Family-Histories,* John of Fairfield and New Haven has always been identified with John of Hingham who m. in 1679 Mattithiah Aldridge. Perhaps his earlier career should be reviewed and his identity verified.

Dunning (Page 190). The second marriage of the younger Benjamin (Sergt.), was taken from a supposedly reliable printed source. He certainly had a second wife Elizabeth, named in his will, and she may have been Elizabeth Minor as stated; but the date 1710 is certainly a few years too early. The bros. Benjamin and John were bapt. at Stratfield, 30 May 1703. By wife Mary, Benjamin had children (rec. Newtown, bapt. Stratfield): Mary, b. 6, bapt. 20 July 1707; m. Joseph Stilson. Benjamin (Capt.), b. 9, bapt. 14 Aug. 1709; m. Sarah Burritt. David, b. 6 Sept. 1711,

bapt. 11 May 1712; m. Hannah ———. Sarah, b. 14 Aug., bapt. 25 Oct. 1713; m. Jehiel Hawley. Other children (named in will): Abiel. John, b. by 1725, d. at Stratford, 1764; m. Anna Kimberly. Michael, b. 20 July 1732. Amos, b. 20 Jan. 1733/4. The last two, and possibly the last four, were by Elizabeth.

Fanton, Jonathan. (Page 199.) A partition deed, dated 30 Apr. 1765, of the heirs of Sarah Fanton of Fairfield, who died interstate, is found in the Land Records, signed by John Fanton and Sarah Jennings of Fairfield and Richard Welton and Gershom Scott of Waterbury. The dau. Sarah, bapt. 18 Nov. 1694, m. John Jennings.

Fairchild, Samuel, s. of Thomas. (Page 195.) His son Robert (named in gr. father Wheeler's will) apparently d. young before him. The three sons mentioned, but not named, in the probate entry in 1705, were apparently Samuel, Edward, and *Jonathan,* for in 1721 Jonathan Fairchild of Norwalk sold land in Stratford inherited from his father Samuel dec'd. Jonathan was ancestor of the Norwalk branch; his will, 2 June 1769, proved 15 Dec. 1772, named wife, sons Thomas and Abraham, heirs of son Daniel dec'd, son Samuel, and daus. Sarah and Ellen.

Ferris, Zechariah. (Page 200.) Stratford Deeds prove that he left four surviving children: Zechariah of New Milford, Sarah wife of Joseph Halsted of Hempstead, L. I., and Samuel of Newtown; and also Mary who in 1722 was widow of John Sturdevant of Ridgefield. Presumably he was the John (son of William) Sturdevant who was b. at Norwalk, 20 July 1676. The marriage is found of John Sturdevant to Mary Jackson at Stratfield, 28 Apr. 1709. Presumably this was Mary Ferris, so she must have been the young widow of one of the Jacksons, not identified.

Finch, Isaac, s. of John. (Page 203.) His eldest son John, b. 20 Sept. 1659, left a will dated 15 Mar. 1702/3, not proved [Pro. Files], in which he mentioned son-in-law Joseph Webb, "my father's bed", bro. Isaac Finch, dau.-in-law Sarah Webb, sister Elizabeth Pettit, mother Ann Finch, and bro. Benjamin Finch. The Inv. states that he d. 17 Mar. 1702/3; adm'n granted to

Eunice-Burr, b. and bapt. 16 Aug. 1778, d. 28 Apr. 1862 ae. 83 (g. s.); m. 25 Feb. 1821, Dea. Elijah Bibbins.
Andrew, b. 15, bapt. 20 Aug. 1780; m. 17 Sept. 1820, Sophia Wasson, who d. at New Milford, 17 Nov. 1822 ae. 34.
Sarah, b. 2, bapt. 3 Nov. 1782, d. 8 May 1794 in 12 yr. (g. s.).
Ruth-Martha, b. 25, bapt. 31 July 1785.
Susanna, b. 1, bapt. 5 Dec. 1790.

Elsner [*Unplaced*].

THOMAS m. 23 June 1779, Ann Fillio of Norwalk. [Weston Church.]

Elwell, Samuel.

Son of Samuel and Sarah (Wheadon) of Branford, b. 10 Jan. 1696/7; m. at New Haven, 12 Oct. 1720, Mary Jones, dau. of Isaac, b. 6 Oct. 1698.

They settled in Westport, and Samuel was called of Fairfield in 1734 when granted adm'n on his mother's estate. The following entries may pertain to Samuel's family.

Esther Elwell m. (rec. Fairfield) 11 Dec. 1745, John Finch.

Sarah Elwell d. at Westport, 14 Feb. 1758.

Deborah, dau. of Samuel and Mary, bapt. at Fairfield, 18 Dec. 1743.

Ezra Elwell m. at Weston, 9 Apr. 1779, Mercy Finch, bapt. 4 Jan. 1763; had issue:

Isaac.
John.
James.
Darius.

Ezra and Mercy of Southeast Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., conveyed in 1783.

Jabez Elwell of New Fairfield, Conn., and Franklin, Dutchess County [now Patterson, Putnam County], N. Y., d. in 1810; will named many children and gr. children, including heirs of his son Samuel.

1. **Elwood, John.**

He d. at Westport, 20 Oct. 1775; he m. Elizabeth Godfrey, who d. 24 Feb. 1764.

Children of John and Elizabeth, rec. Westport:

Mary, b. 23 Nov. 1714*; "Molly" d. 8 Jan. 1781.
2+Joseph, b. 3 Sept. 1719.
Abigail, b. 16 Feb. 1720/1.
3+Richard, b. 5 Mar. 1723.
Hannah, b. 31 July 1726, d. at Westport, 20 Mar. 1804 in 76 yr.; m. Mar. 1757, John Roberts.
Uriah, b. 17 June 1728.
4+Hezekiah b. 24 Aug. 1730.

2. **Elwood, Joseph,** s. of John.

Born 3 Sept. 1719.

He m. at Westport, 20 Feb. 1753, Eleanor Dibble,† dau. of Zachariah, b. at Stamford, 8 June 1731, d. 4 May 1762. They sold land in Stamford 1757, mentioning sister Mary Dibble and bro. Jabez Dibble, and reserving life use to gr. mother Mary Sturges.

Children, rec. Westport:

Uriah, bapt. 17 Mar. 1754.
Jabez, bapt. 16 May 1756.
Abigail, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759; m. (rec. Norwalk) 4 Nov. 1778, Nathan Hendrick.
Joseph, bapt. 10 May 1761.

3. **Elwood, Richard,** s. of John.

Born 5 Mar. 1723; d. at Westport, 1 Dec. 1800 ae. 78.

He m. 20 Feb. 1742, Rachel Davis; dau. of Samuel, bapt. 2 Aug. 1724, d. 15 Feb. 1789.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Rachel, bapt. 30 Oct. 1743.
5+John, b. 15 May, bapt. 2 June 1745.
Samuel, b. 14, bapt. 20 Sept. 1747.
Eliakim, b. 6 Feb., bapt. 4 Mar. 1750.
6+Joseph, b. 15, bapt. 26 Apr. 1752.
Thomas, b. 13 July, bapt. 4 Aug. 1754, d. at Fairfield, 29 Sept. 1820 ae. 70; Lt.; adm'n granted, 14 Nov. 1820, to Samuel Rowland; m. 16 Oct. 1777, Susanna Barlow; dau. of David, b. 2 Feb. 1754.‡

* Huldah, dau. of Mary, bapt. 11 Mar. 1744; m. 29 May 1768, Grumman Morehouse.
† Olive, dau. of Ellen Elwood alias Dibble, bapt. 20 May 1753.
‡ Children, bapt. Fairfield: John-Barry, bapt. 24 Mar. 1792; John-Barry, bapt. 2 Nov. 1794. Older child, bapt. Trinity Church: Eunice, bapt. 20 Nov. 1785. She was his only surviving child in 1853, and m. 18 Nov. 1804 Benjamin Fairchild of Stratford.

Abraham, b. 19 Dec. 1756, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757; res. 1818, Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y.; called of Saratoga, he m. 29 Nov. 1787, Sarah Johnson.*

Isaac, b. 19 Dec. 1756, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757, d. 13 Feb. 1757.

7+Isaac, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759.

8+Stephen, bapt. 14 Feb. 1762.

4. **Elwood, Hezekiah,** s. of John.

Born 24 Aug. 1730; d. at Westport, 12 Apr. 1801 ae. over 70.
He m. Sarah ———, who d. 17 Nov. 1804 ae. 72.
Hezekiah conveyed to son Nathan, 1784.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Nathan, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759, d. 27 Mar. 1761.
Hezekiah, bapt. 27 Apr. 1760; d. 29 Nov. 1776 [Rev. War Rolls].
Nathan, bapt. 9 May 1762, d. at Colchester, Delaware County, N. Y., 19 June 1829 (Pension rec.); m. 29 Dec. 1785, Abigail Smith, dau. of Samuel, b. 22 Mar. 1769 (Pension rec.).†
Elizabeth, bapt. 8 Apr. 1764, living 1839 at Westport, unm.
Abijah, bapt. July 1766, d. at Westport, 18 Sept. 1829 (Pension rec.); m. at Norwalk, 15 Jan. 1789, Susanna Sanders, who d. 5 Jan. 1852 ae. 85 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.).‡
William, bapt. 4 Aug. 1771.

5. **Elwood, John,** s. of Richard.

Born 15 May 1745; John Elwood, Jr., d. at Albany, 28 Aug. 1775.
He m. 23 Nov. 1768, Ann Batterson.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Rachel, bapt. 26 Nov. 1769, d. 23 June 1773.
Samuel, bapt. 24, d. 26 Jan. 1772.
Anna, bapt. 10 July 1773.

6. **Elwood, Joseph,** s. of Richard.

Born 15 Apr. 1752; d. at Weston, 8 June 1826 (Pension rec.).
He m. 3 Oct. 1771, Naomi Batterson; dau. of George, b.

* His wife Sarah and son Abraham bapt. at Westport, 12 Sept. 1790; other children: Nathaniel-Brooks and Samuel, bapt. 30 Aug. 1795; John, bapt. 13 Mar. 1796.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Hezekiah, bapt. 13 Aug. 1786; Grumman, bapt. 7 Dec. 1788; Polly, bapt. 13 Mar. 1791; Clarissa, bapt. 23 Sept. 1792; Sally, bapt. 22 Jan. 1798. Nathan was of N. Y. State in 1793, and acknowledged a deed that year before John Quick, a Justice for Westchester County.

‡ Child, bapt. Westport: Rhoda, bapt. 1 July 1798.

19 Mar. 1753. She lived 1837 with a son in Fairfield, Franklin County, Vt.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Ruhamah, bapt. 22 Feb. 1772 (offered by gr. father Richard Elwood), d. 23 Feb. 1772.
Urania, bapt. 13 June 1773; m. at Weston, 4 Mar. 1791, Jonah Rockwell.
Joseph, bapt. 3 Nov. 1776; m. at Weston, 19 Oct. 1796, Charlotte Squire.
Richard, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779; m. at Weston, 31 Aug. 1800, Sarah Marvin.
George, bapt. 2 Mar. 1781.
Naomi, bapt. 29 Aug. 1784.
Molly, bapt. 15 Apr. 1787;* m. at Weston, 4 Dec. 1806, Joseph Glover.
Shubael, bapt. 19 Sept. 1790.
Rachel, bapt. 16 Sept. 1792.
Esther, bapt. at Weston, 31 Aug. 1794.
Betty, bapt. at Weston, 8 Oct. 1797.
Charity, bapt. at Weston, 6 Dec. 1801.

7. **Elwood, Isaac,** s. of Richard.

Bapt. 25 Feb. 1759; res. 1818, Scipio, N. Y.; res. 1832, Mt. Morris, Livingston County, N. Y.
He m. 9 Mar. 1781, Elizabeth Batterson; dau. of James, bapt. 24 June 1759.

Children, bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 25 Aug. 1782.
Pamelia, bapt. 18 July 1784.
Isaac, bapt. 11 Mar. 1787.

8. **Elwood, Stephen,** s. of Richard.

Bapt. 14 Feb. 1762; d. at Redding (rec. Westport), 13 Apr. 1812 ae. 50; m. 2 Mar. 1780, Betty Batterson; dau. of George, bapt. 18 Mar. 1764, living 1841 at Westport.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Betty, bapt. 30 June 1782; m. Mar. 1800, Squire Williams.
Eliakim, b. 24 Oct. 1786 (family rec.), bapt. 11 Feb. 1787, d. at Westport, 26 Apr. 1856 ae. 69-6-2 (g. s.); m. 9 Mar. 1811, Lydia Bennett, b. 22 Sept. 1789, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 59-11-7 (g. s.).

* Nathan Lockwood, son of Molly Elwood, bapt. at Weston, 6 July 1806.

Benjamin, bapt. 1 Mar. 1789; m. 5 Dec. 1813, Rhoda Elwood.
Stephen, bapt. 13 Jan. 1793.
Huldah, bapt. 8 Oct. 1797.
Elizur, bapt. 5 Jan. 1800.
Aletheia, bapt. 18 Apr. 1802.
Harriet, bapt. 13 June 1804.
Joseph-Squire, bapt. 2 Feb. 1807.

Elwood [*Unplaced*].

SALOME, b. [say 1775]; m. at Westport, 9 July 1795, Stephen Godfrey. She was bapt. 1 Jan. 1797; on same date was bapt. EUNICE ELWOOD, b. [say 1777], d. at Fairfield, 1 Dec. 1812 ae. 35, m. 4 Oct. 1801, Samuel Smith.
CHARLOTTE m. 24 Oct. 1804, Silliman Gray. [Weston Church.]

English, Hudson.

He m. at Westport, 23 Sept. 1779, Hannah Couch; dau. of Joseph, b. 8 June 1756.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Joseph-Couch, bapt. 25 Mar. 1781.
Sarah, bapt. Oct. 1782.
Nancy, bapt. 30 Apr. 1784.

Fairchild [Vol. I, pp. 194-198].

1 Thomas (-1670) m. (1) ——— Seabrook; (2) Katharine Craig.
(By 1): 2 Samuel (1640-1705) m. Mary Wheeler.
5 *Samuel* (1682-1761).
3 Thomas (1646-1686) m. Susanna ———.
6 *Alexander* (1681-1727).
(By 2): 4 Joseph (1664-1713) m. Joanna Wilcoxson.
7 *Thomas* (1712-1748).

5. **Fairchild, Samuel,** s. of Samuel. Ens., north company, Stratford, May 1730; Lt., Oct. 1737.

Born abt. 1682, d. at Redding, 28 Feb. 1761 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) (rec. Stratford), 3 Jan. 1705/6, Ruth Beach, dau. of Thomas, b. at Wallingford, 24 Oct. 1683, d. at Stratford 30 Jan. 1721/2; m. (2) (rec. Stratford) 24 Jan. 1722/3, Dinah Burwell, dau. of Samuel, b. at New Haven, 28 Oct. 1694, d. at Redding, 8 May 1769 in 76 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 9 Mar. 1762, to Andrew Fairchild.

Distribution 18 Aug. 1761; widow Dinah; eldest son Samuel of Stratford; son Ephraim of Newtown; son Benjamin; daus. Mary Adams, Abigail Judson; sons Oliver of Newtown, Stephen, Peter, Andrew, Josiah of Redding, Charles of Redding.

Distribution in Land Rec. 15 April 1762: Samuel Fairchild, Esq., Samuel Adams and wife Mary, and John Judson and wife Abigail, all of Stratford, Oliver Fairchild of Newtown, Stephen Fairchild of Danbury, and Benjamin, Peter, Andrew, Josiah and Charles Fairchild of Redding.

Children [by first wife], rec. Stratford:

Anna, b. 12 Oct. 1706, d. 9 Feb. 1721/2.
Mary, b. "27th 1708," d. at Litchfield, 29 Aug. 1803; m. 7 Mar. 1728/9, Samuel Adams.
Samuel, b. 3 Feb. 1710 [1710/1].
Ephraim, b. 28 Aug. 1713; m. Abiah Wakelee, dau. of Nathaniel.
Abigail, b. 15 Dec. 1715; m. John Judson.
Eunice, b. 20 May 1718, d. 21 Apr. 1721.
Benjamin, b. Mar. 1721.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Stratford:

Oliver, bapt. 28 June 1724.
Stephen, bapt. 25 Sept. 1726.
Peter, bapt. Apr. 1729; Deputy for Redding, May 1774; 1st Lt., 10th Co., 5th Regt., Army, Apr. 1775; m. (1) Hannah ———, who d. 4 Feb. 1767 in 34 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) 27 Mar. 1768, Mary Lockwood of Weston; dau. of John, b. 20 Jan. 1743.*
8+Andrew, bapt. 1729.
Josiah, bapt. Aug. 1732.
Charles, bapt. Mar. 1736.

6. **Fairchild, Alexander,** s. of Thomas.

Born Feb. 1680/1; d. at Stratfield in 1727; m. Deborah Jackson, who d. in 1753.

Adm'n granted, 6 June 1727. Deborah was appointed guardian, 5 Mar. 1727/8, to five of her children,—Andrew, Samuel, Stephen, Ruth, and Catherine; and was chosen by Abraham and Hannah.

Capt. Samuel Odell was appointed Adm'r on the estate of Deborah Fairchild, 5 Nov. 1753.

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* Children by second wife, rec. Redding: Peter, b. 22 Aug. 1768; Hannah, b. 3 Dec. 1769.

Will 4 Feb., proved 27 June 1791; heirs of dec'd dau. Charity, late wife of Samuel Gregory; dau. Elizabeth wife of Benjamin Knapp; two gr. sons James and Daniel Fairweather; gr. dau. Polly Fairweather; son-in-law Ebenezer Sherman, Exec'r.

Children, rec. Stratfield:

Charity, b. 27 Aug. 1742; m. Samuel Gregory.
Katharine, b. 10 Oct. 1744, d. 19 Aug. 1753.
Elizabeth, b. 20 Apr. 1747; m. (1) John Wilson; m. (2) 13 July 1780, Benjamin Knapp.
Daughter, b. 12 Sept. 1749, "Liued 2 ours and Died."
Nathaniel, b. 15 Dec. 1751, but bapt. 16 Dec. 1750, d. of smallpox in New York, 25 Jan. 1779; m. at Trumbull, 14 July 1773, Charity Summers, b. 23 Apr. 1754; she m. (2) Ebenezer Sherman.*

Fanton [Vol. I, p. 199].

1 Jonathan (-1714) m. (1) Mehitabel Staples; (2) Sarah Hide.
(By 2): 2 *Jonathan* (1700-1738).
3 *John* (1708-1795).

2. Fanton, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan.

Bapt. 22 Sept. 1700; d. in 1738; m. Sarah Hide, dau. of John, 2d, b. 25 Dec. 1703, living 1757.

Inv. Dec. 1738; adm'n granted to John Hide, Jr., and Sarah Fanton. On 23 Sept. 1739, it was reported that the eldest son was now dead, under age, and the remaining children were three sons and four daus.

Sarah Fanton conveyed 1760 to son Zebulon and dau. Ellen Fanton, and 1764 to son Gershom; and a deed of partition was made by Zebulon and Gershom Fanton, Nehemiah Beers and Eunice his wife, Ephraim Beers and Mary his wife, John Sturges and Sarah his wife, and Ellen Fanton; heirs of Jonathan Fanton dec'd; the son Ezra mentioned as dec'd.

Children:

Ezra, d. s. p. in 1762; adm'n granted to Zebulon Fanton, 7 Sept. 1762.
Mary, b. [say 1728], d. at Weston, abt. 1813; m. 24 Dec. 1745, Ephraim Beers.
Zebulon, b. abt. 1729, d. s. p. 1807; will 26 Mar. 1804, proved 19 June 1807; all to Grace widow of John Goodsell; m. (as a bachelor of

* Children of Nathaniel and Charity: James, b. abt. 1774, bur. 16 Sept. 1820 ae. 46 (Trinity Church rec.); m. 16 Mar. 1797, Mercy Burritt. Daniel, m. 8 Mar. 1804, Betsey Smith. Polly, m. William Eaton.

75) 27 Mar. 1804, Grace Goodsell [widow of John], b. abt. 1735, d. at Weston, 16 Apr. 1812 ae. 77 (g. s.). Distribution Nov. 1820: heirs of Gershom Fanton dec'd; heirs of Eunice Beers dec'd; heirs of Mary Beers dec'd; heirs of Sarah Redfield dec'd.
Eunice, b. [say 1735], d. after 1793; m. 27 June 1753, Nehemiah Beers.
4+Gershom.
Sarah, m. (1) John Sturgis; m. (2) 4 Nov. 1781, Ebenezer Redfield.
Ellen, d. unm. abt. 1804. Her will, 18 Sept. 1794, proved 19 Mar. 1804; life use to bro. Zebulon, then to her natural heirs.

3. Fanton, John, s. of Jonathan.

Born 22 Aug. 1708; d. at Easton, 18 Nov. 1795 ae. 90 (g. s.); m. (1) 28 Oct. 1732, Mary Rowland, b. Aug. 1711. He m. (2) at Westport, 28 Feb. 1754 (12 Feb. 1755 by town rec.) Widow Eunice Lyon; widow of Ephraim Lyon, and dau. of John Thorp; b. 18 Mar. 1710, d. 2 Oct. 1762.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Hannah, b. 15 July 1734 [or 1735], d. at Easton, 5 May 1809 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. 1 Mar. 1758, David Merwin.
Abigail, b. 10 or 15 Feb. 1736/7, d. at Weston, 2 Oct. 1815 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. 26 Nov. 1761, John Dimon.
5+Jonathan, b. 2 Nov. 1738.
Ann, b. 10 Sept. [or 2 Nov.] 1740.
6+Hezekiah, b. 28 Oct. [or 14 Nov.] 1743.
John, b. 15 Mar. 1745 (town rec.), or b. 16, bapt. 19 Jan. 1745/6 (church rec.), d. in 1794; m. (1) at Westport, 18 Jan. 1776, Ann Burr;* prob. m. (2) Jane Dimon. Adm'n on estate of John Fanton, Jr., of Weston, was granted to Jane Fanton, 7 Apr. 1794.
7+Nehemiah, b. 10 Jan. 1748.
Mary, b. 10 Oct., bapt. 3 Nov. 1751; "Molly" m. at Easton, 18 Nov. 1770, Amos Sherwood.
Esther, b. 10 Oct. 1753, d. at Easton, 17 Aug. 1794 in 41 yr. (g. s.); "Hester" m. 11 Nov. 1774, Peter Oakley.

4. Fanton, Gershom, s. of Jonathan.

He d. 6 Dec. 1810 (Miss Treadwell's book).

He m. at Weston, 18 Jan. 1759, Anna Sturgis; dau. of Jeremiah, b. 3 Feb. 1737.†

* Children, bapt. Weston: Aaron-Burr, bapt. 19 May 1782; Ann-Burr, bapt. 31 Oct. 1784. Andrew Bradley of Weston was appointed guardian to these two children, 17 Feb. 1795.

† Gershom Fanton d. 22 Jan. 1804 (Miss Treadwell's book); perhaps intended for Gershom's wife, or for a son of that name.

Adm'n granted, 8 Jan. 1811, to Ebenezer Sherman, with David Wayland as surety.

The two daus. m. at Westport, and were called Fountain.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Ruhamah, bapt. 13 Apr. 1760; m. 16 Apr. 1786, Isaac Beers.
Anna, bapt. 28 Mar. 1766; m. 16 Dec. 1784, Peter Thorp.

5. **Fanton, Jonathan,** s. of John.

Born 2 Nov. 1738; d. at Weston, 25 Nov. 1810.

He m. at Weston, [abt. Mar.] 1759, Elizabeth Downs; [? dau. of Edward]; the wife of Jonathan d. 31 July 1803.

Will 16 Feb. 1808, proved 25 Dec. 1810; sons Rowland, Levi, Jonathan, Simeon; daus. Mary, Betsey, Hannah; children of son Abel dec'd.

Distribution 21 Mar. 1811; sons Rowland, Levi, Jonathan, Simeon; heirs of son Abel; daus. Mary wife of Nathan Merwin, Betsey wife of Aaron Hull, Hannah wife of Eli Bradley.

Children, bapt. Weston:

8+Abel, b. 19 Mar., bapt. 18 Apr. 1762.
Mary, b. 9 July, bapt. 3 Sept. 1764, d. at Easton, 15 Jan. 1826 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. 5 Aug. 1784, Nathan Merwin.
Jonathan, bapt. 29 Jan. 1767; ?m. 7 Feb. 1802, Sally Morehouse.*
Rowland, bapt. 6 Nov. 1768; m. 30 Dec. 1792, Polly Fanton.†
Levi, bapt. at Easton, 31 May 1772, d. 28 Aug. 1833 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Redding, 26 Feb. 1797, Abigail Beers.
Betsey, b. 17 Feb. 1784; m. Aaron Hull.
Hannah (twin), b. 17 Feb. 1784, d. 23 Feb. 1824; m. Eli Bradley.
Simeon, b. abt. 1782, d. at Easton, 26 May 1839 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. Hannah Burr, dau. of Moses, b. [Feb. 1781], d. 16 July 1844 ae. 63 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.).

6. **Fanton, Hezekiah,** s. of John.

Born 28 Oct. 1743; d. at Easton, 2 Dec. 1822 in 79 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 14 Jan. 1773, Ruth Merwin; widow of Thomas Merwin,

* One Jonathan d. 1 Mar. 1857 (Miss Treadwell's book).

† Children, rec. Weston: Thomas-Burr, b. 16 Apr. 1794; Edmond, b. 24 June 1795; Curtis, b. 20 July 1798. Although Polly was called Fanton in the Weston record, that was her married name, and it may be that she was the Polly left a widow by Thomas (son of Nehemiah) Burr in 1789. She was certainly Polly Duffee, b. 1 Mar. 1769, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Duffee, and sister of Eunice Duffee who m. Thomas Solley. See Solley's pension records in Vol. III.

and dau. of Daniel Silliman, b. 1 Mar. 1750, d. 29 May 1817 ae. 67 (g. s.).

Distribution 10 Mar. 1823: son Silliman; Hezekiah; Robert; Priscilla wife of Robert Platt; Abigail wife of Elias Parsons; Ruth wife of Josiah French; Mary wife of Hezekiah Gould.

Children:

Priscilla, b. [say 1775]; m. (rec. Redding) 31(?) Nov. 1796, Robert Platt.
Silliman, b. 24 June 1777 (family rec.), d. at Easton, 10 Mar. 1838 in 61 yr. (g. s.); m. 16 Aug. 1798, Mary Coley, dau. of Eliphalet, b. 20 Sept. 1777, d. 20 May 1844 in 66 yr. (g. s.).*
Abigail, b. [30 Sept. 1779], d. at Easton, 10 Jan. 1837 ae. 57-3-10 (g. s.); m. Elias Parsons.
Ruth, m. Josiah French.
Hezekiah, b. 1783, d. at Easton, 1 Nov. 1845 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. Polly ———, who d. 18 Sept. 1851 ae. 66 (g. s.).
Robert, m. Clarina Banks, dau. of Benjamin.
Mary, m. Hezekiah Gould.

7. **Fanton, Nehemiah,** s. of John.

Born 10 Jan. 1748; d. at Easton, 11 Apr. 1813.

He m. at Easton, 1 Jan. 1772, Sarah Hull; dau. of Jabez, b. Jan. 1752, d. at Easton, 22 Mar. 1810 ae. 58 (g. s.).

Will 18 July 1812, proved 22 Apr. 1813; sons, Sherwood, Judson, David; children of Hull; Nathan Wheeler, Exec'r.

Distribution, 30 Mar. 1814: son Sherwood; son Judson; son David; children of son Hull,—Langley, John, Betsey, Anna, Huldah, Sarah and Margery Fanton.

Children:

Hull, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772, d. 22 Aug. 1813; Capt.; m. 22 June 1797, Margery Collier, who d. at Easton, 6 Oct. 1810 in 31 yr. (g. s.).
Sherwood, of Danbury; m. Thankful Bradley, dau. of Joseph, b. 1775.
Judson, d. Apr. 1826.
David, m. 7 Jan. 1806, Eunice Banks.

* Children (from family account): Eunice, b. 21 Oct. 1799; m. William Coley. Paulina, b. 4 Aug. 1801, d. 15 June 1806. Eliphalet C., b. 1 Aug. 1806; m. Hannah Silliman. Horace, b. 14 Feb. 1808; m. Katie Dimon. Pauline S., b. 3 Aug. 1817; m. George Godfrey. The heirs of Silliman Fanton assigned their right in his estate, 1839, to their mother Mary; signed by Horace, Eliphalet C., Pollina, and Mary Fanton, of Weston, and William and Eunice Coley of Westport.

8. **Fanton, Abel,** s. of Jonathan. Capt.

Born 19 Mar. 1762; d. at Easton, 31 May 1805 in 44 yr. (g. s.); m. 2 Feb. 1788, Jerusha Sturges; dau. of Joseph, b. 5 Dec. 1765, d. 18 Jan. 1804 ae. 38 (g. s.).

Will 22 Apr., proved 20 June 1805; children, Sarah D. Sturges, Araty, John, Charlotte, Maria, Altha, Esther; friend Nathan Wheeler of Weston, Exec'r.

Children, first six rec. Weston:

Sarah-Sturges, b. 4 Feb. 1789, bapt. at Easton, July 1789, d. 6 Jan. 1855; m. Burr Bradley.
Sturges. b. 21 Dec. 1790.
Araty, b. 12 Aug. 1792; m. Ezra B. Stevens, of Pembroke.
John, b. 1 May 1794, d. at New Fairfield, Oct. 1854 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Charlotte, b. 18 Feb. 1796, d. at Easton, 13 July 1837 ae. 41 (g. s.).
Maria, b. 4 Mar. 1798; m. Clark Barnum.
Althea, b. 11 Apr. 1800, d. 1890; m. John W. Sanford, of Redding.
Esther, b. 12 June 1801; m. Edward Todd.

Fanton, William.

He was of Ripton Parish, Stratford, 1734, and m. Phebe Pierson, dau. of Stephen of Derby, b. prob. by 1704.

Will of William Fanton, 19 Apr. 1764, proved 31 Dec. 1766; wife Sarah; sons Jonathan, Ebenezer; dau. Phebe; mentioned first wife Phebe. Who was he?

The son Ebenezer m. Rebecca Hubbell, dau. of Nehemiah, bapt. 11 May 1755.

Adm'n on Est. of William Fanton of Stratford was granted, 27 Mar. 1788, to Joseph Birdsey. Distribution made 24 Mar. 1795, to widow, son Ebenezer, and dau. Phebe.

Adm'n on Est. of Phebe Phanton of Huntington was granted, 5 Feb. 1798, to Joseph Birdsey.

Ferry, Ebenezer.

Son of Solomon and Lydia (Peck) Ferry of Springfield and Danbury; born [say 1706], d. at Redding in Mar. 1743/4; m. Eleanor Hull, dau. of Cornelius, bapt. 15 Sept. 1706, d. in 1762.

Will 12, proved 22 Mar. 1743/4; wife Ellen; children Charles, Rachel, Sarah, John, Ebenezer; friend Ens. Lemuel Sanford, bro. Joseph Ferry of Danbury, and wife Ellen, Exec'rs. Distribution 1755 to the five children.

Adm'n on Ellen Ferry's Est. granted, 2 Mar. 1762, to Stephen Gray. Distribution 8 Apr. 1762: Ebenezer, Charles, Hannah wife of Stephen Gray, Rachel wife of Samuel Griffin.

Children, bapt. Redding:

Charles, b. [say 1728]; served in French and Indian War; m. at New Milford, 18 Oct. 1752, Mary Henry.
Rachel, b. [say 1731]; m. Samuel Griffin, of Newtown.
Abigail, bapt. 25 Mar. 1733, d. 7 Dec. 1734.
Sarah, bapt. 6 May 1739; m. 3 Sept. 1758, Stephen Gray.
John, bapt. 10 May 1741, d. by 1760; served 1759 in French and Indian War.
Ebenezer, bapt. 12 June 1743; served in French and Indian War; of Danbury in 1764; prob. rem. to Granville, N. Y.

Ferry [*Unplaced*].

JOSHUA m. May 1789, Sarah Patterson. [Easton Church.]

Fillio [*Unplaced*].

ELIZABETH m. Oct. 1742, Jabez Sherwood. [Fairfield Rec.]
ANN, of Norwalk, m. 23 June 1779, Thomas Elsner. [Weston Church.]
JOHN, of Norwalk, m. 10 Mar. 1757, Sarah Sherwood. [Greens Farms Church.]

Finch, John, s. of Samuel.

He was gr. son of Nathaniel Nichols; d. at Norwalk in 1799.

He m. (1) at Greenfield, 11 Dec. 1745, Esther Elwell. She was prob. dau. of Samuel; and d. at Westport, 5 Apr. 1751. He m. (2) Mercy ———, who d. at Westport, 15 Jan. 1763. He m. (3) at Weston, 7 Jan. 1779,* Widow Mary Ogden. She was widow of Samuel Ogden, and dau. of Benjamin Banks, bapt. 18 Apr. 1736. She m. (3) 21 Jan. 1801, Shubael Gorham.

John Finch and Mary his wife of Norwalk conveyed, 1792, to Samuel Ogden, right in house where Ogden now lives, reserving liberty to pass through kitchen, etc.

* 3 Dec. 1778, by Norwalk rec.

Child [by first wife]:

Rebecca, m. [5 Jan. 1663/4], Simon Booth, of York County, Me., and Enfield, Conn.

Children [by second wife]:

Sarah, m. in 1665, Samuel Smith.
+Daniel.
+Joseph.
Rachel, m. Robert Rumsey.
Hannah, m. John Thorp.
Isaac, d. in 1684, unm. Will 23 Dec. 1684, proved 10 Mar. 1684/5; three sisters, Sarah Smith, Rachel Rumsey, Hannah Thorp; bro. Daniel and sister Esther Frost; cousin John, son of bro.-in-law Samuel Smith, my sword; cousin Elizabeth Smith, dau. of same; residue to bro. Joseph. Inv. 26 Feb. 1684 [1684/5].
Esther, m. abt. 1685, Samuel Coley.

Frost, Daniel, s. of Daniel. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband.

Married Mary Rowland, dau. of Henry; she m. (2) Moses Jackson.

Will 15 Dec. 1707, proved 4 Feb. 1707/8; wife Mary and son Daniel, Exec'rs; son Isaac; son William; daus. Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca Frost. Witnesses: Nathan Gold, Joseph Webb. Inv. 27 Jan. 1707/8 called him Sergt. Daniel; widow Mary made oath.

William, son of Daniel, chose his father-in-law Moses Jackson for guardian, 6 Mar. 1717/8.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

×Daniel, d. before 1729; m. Sarah Seeley, dau. of Benjamin, b. [say 1690]; she m. (2) by 1729, Nathaniel Fitch, of Norwalk.
Abigail, m. John Sherwood.
Mary, perhaps d. at Westport, 17 Oct. 1751.
×Isaac, bapt. 26 Aug. 1694, d. at Westport, 28 Mar. 1761; adm'n granted, 7 Apr. 1761; m. Abigail ———, who d. 22 Mar. 1761.
Rebecca, bapt. 4 July 1697.
William, bapt. 16 June 1700, d. in 1733, unm. Inv. 3 Sept. 1733, sworn by Isaac Frost, Adm'r. Agreement of his heirs, 27 Nov. 1735; Isaac and Daniel Frost, John Sherwood and Abigail his wife, Mary and Rebecca Frost, all of Fairfield, Nathaniel and Elizabeth Green of Stamford.
Elizabeth, m. (rec. Stamford) 16 Feb. 1721/2, Nathaniel Green.

Frost, Joseph, s. of Daniel.

Married Elizabeth Hubbell, dau. of Richard.

She m. (2) Samuel Hull, as his second wife.

Inv. exhibited 11 Mar. 1698 [1698/9]. Widow Elizabeth; two sons and two daus. Distribution made in 1707 to Widow, eldest son Joseph, Abner, Ellin, and Sarah Frost. Sergt. Daniel Frost was appointed guardian to Joseph's son Joseph.

Distribution ordered, 6 Aug. 1712, of the dower set to Elizabeth Hull dec'd, widow of Joseph Frost.

On 8 Nov. 1718, Abner Frost, and Henry and Sarah Wakelee, of Stratfield, and Jacob and Hellenah Weed of Danbury, children and heirs of Elizabeth, late wife of Samuel Hull, and formerly wife of Joseph Frost of Fairfield and dau. of Sergt. Richard Hubbell of Stratfield, conveyed to Joseph Frost.

Children:

×Joseph, m. at Fairfield, 27 Aug. 1724, Adrea Couch, dau. of Samuel.
Ellen, m. at Stratfield, 29 Oct. 1718, Jacob Weed.
×Abner, bapt. at Fairfield, 16 Feb. 1695/6; res. Stratfield, 1723, and Elizabeth, N. J., 1731; m. at Stratfield, 24 Sept. 1723, Rebecca Hall. She was dau. of Francis, b. 23 Nov. 1703.
Sarah m. (rec. Stratford) 26 Jan. 1710/1, Henry Wakelee.

Galpin, Philip.

Married (1) at New Haven, shortly after June 1646, Elizabeth Smith, who had been servant of Mrs. Leech.

Married (2) Hannah Jackson, dau. of Henry of Fairfield, whose will 1682 called her Hannah Galpin; she m. (2) Stephen Sherwood.

He removed to Fairfield 1657, and to Rye by 1665. Will 27 Mar. 1684, proved 19 Nov. 1684; wife; son John and his eldest son John; sons Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph, Jeremiah, Moses; daus. Sarah, Hannah; the rest of my daus., five shillings apiece; overseers, Thomas Lyon, Sr., and Gershom Lockwood.

Benjamin Galpin receipted to the widow Galpin at Rye, 29 Oct. 1685. Richard Walter, Jr., and Robert Traves receipted, 22 May 1686 to Mother Galpin for portions willed to wives by their father. John Galpin gave receipt, 13 Feb. 1685, to mother-in-law Hannah Galpin for the legacy of Samuel Galpin from his father's estate.

Ferguson, John.

Name spelled "ffagason" in Stratford records.
Prob. rem. to Westchester, N. Y.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Mary, b. Aug. 1660.
Sarah, b. Aug. 1662.
Abigail, b. 1 May 1664.

Ferris, Zechariah. Served in K. Philip's War, 1676.

Married at Charlestown, Mass., 17 Nov. 1673, Sarah Blouds.

Admitted to Stratfield Church by letter from Charlestown, 19 Sept. 1705.

Will of Zechariah, Sr., 14 Aug. 1710, proved 16 Apr. 1711; wife; sons Zechariah and Samuel; dau. Sarah; friend Capt. David Sherman and Benjamin Fairweather, Exec'rs and overseers. Widow Sarah swore to Inv.

Children, recorded at Charlestown:

Zechariah, b. 24 Sept. 1674, bapt. 6 Feb. 1675/6; m. abt. 1699, Sarah ———. Admitted to full communion, Stratfield, 23 May 1708, dismissed to New Milford, 18 Nov. 1716.
Sarah, bapt. 12 Nov. 1676; m. Joseph Halsted of Hempstead, L. I., with whom he sold in 1712 to Samuel Ferris of Newtown, right to property once in occupation of David Jenkins, which descended to Sarah Ferris now Halsted by her father's will.
Richard, b. 30 Mar. 1679, bapt. at Boston, 6 Apr. 1679, d. 23 July 1679.
Hannah, bapt. 18 July 1680, d. y.
Samuel, b. (no record), d. at Newtown, abt. 1764; will 7 Sept. 1764; m. abt. 1710, Martha ———. Martha renewed Covenant, Stratfield, 21 Oct. 1711; living 1764.

Finch, Daniel.

Constable for Wethersfield, 26 Apr. 1636. Removed to Stamford by 1641, and to Fairfield by 1649. Entered for record at Fairfield, 4 Jan. 1653 [1653/4], land purchased from Richard Lattin.

Estate left at Fairfield committed to the management of his grandson Abraham Finch, for the use of Daniel or to satisfy other just demands, May 1657.

Agreement of marriage, 25 Dec. 1657, with Elizabeth Thompson [widow of John].

Married (3) by 4 Apr. 1660, Mary, with whom he conveyed on that date. She was widow of Thomas Dickerson, and mother of several of the legatees named in Finch's will. She m. (3) Nicholas Pinion of East Haven.

Will 5 Mar. 1666/7; son Nathaniel "my books", he under 18; 40 shillings to grandson Abraham Finch; 20 shillings to Roger Knap's wife, 10 shillings to Joseph James' wife and £7 to Henry Castel's wife; 10 shillings to John Sturgis; 20 shillings apiece "unto the Two Children that be with ther Mother" [his second wife's children?]; of Nathaniel, he said, "his mother shall give him" [showing that Nathaniel was by third wife]. Witnesses: John Sturgis, Henry Castle. Inv. 11 Mar. 1666/7.

Child [by first wife]:

+Abraham.

Child [by third wife]:

+Nathaniel, b. [say 1662].

Finch, John.

Perhaps bro. of Daniel; bought house and lot of Henry Akerly at Stamford, 1652.

Called Sr. in testifying, 1653.

Died at Stamford, 5 Sept. 1657. Martha [his widow] m. Sept. 1658, John Green.

Prob. children:

+John.
+Isaac.
+Samuel.
Joseph, m. at Stamford, 23 Nov. 1670, Elizabeth Austin.

Finch, Abraham, s. of Daniel.

Killed by Nepaupuck at Wethersfield, for which Nepaupuck was beheaded 30 Oct. 1639; Abraham was murdered 30 Oct. 1637.

Inv. taken 3 Sept. 1640 by Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Foote; £137. Adm'n granted to his widow, who was to maintain the

child or commit him to his grandfather Abraham* Finch; the latter offered to educate him.

His widow Dorothy m. (2) John Edwards, and (3) Richard Tousley of Saybrook.

Child:

+Abraham.

Finch, Nathaniel, s. of Daniel.

Born at Fairfield abt. 1662, d. at Norwalk, abt. 1719.

Adm'n granted 27 Jan. 1720/1 to son Samuel. Distribution ordered 10 Mar. 1720/1 to Widow; eldest son Samuel; the other two children, Nathaniel and Lydia; John, one of the sons, is also deceased. He was of Norwalk at death.

He came to East Haven [doubtless with his mother when she m. Pinion], where by 1691 he m. Mary Hemingway, b. 5 July 1668, d. about 1692, dau. of Samuel. He next m. her sister Elizabeth, but the marriage was denounced by all parties concerned and invalidated by the Court, and Elizabeth m. thereafter Zachariah How and Samuel Brockett.†

He next removed to Branford, where he m. (3) Mary dau. of William Hoadley, widow of Jonathan Frisbie and Robert Darby.

Nathaniel of Branford in 1697 leased land he owned in Fairfield; on 5 Feb. 1693/4, when he was of New Haven, he sold Fairfield property to Albert Dennie.

Child [by first wife], recorded at New Haven:

Samuel, b. 17 Feb. 1691/2; on 28 Dec. 1719, being of Norwalk, conveyed to Lt. John Taylor of Norwalk, land my father Nathaniel dec'd bought of Daniel Sherwood in Fairfield, adjoining land distributed to mother-in-law Mary Finch.

Child [by second wife], recorded at New Haven:

Daniel, b. 19 May 1694, d. 1766; had family in East Haven and North Haven.

Children by third wife, recorded at Branford:

John, b. 20 Dec 1699, d. s. p. 1720/1.

Nathaniel, b. 25 Oct. 1701; res. Norwalk; m. 24 Nov. 1725, Hannah Raymond.

Lydia, b. 19 Apr. 1705; m. at Branford, 2 Jan. 1729, Joseph Elwell.

* It is believed that this record is in error, and that Daniel was intended. See Appendix for a full consideration of this problem.

† The New England Congregationalists long shared the prejudice of their English brethren against marriage to a deceased wife's sister, considering the relation as incestuous in nature.

Finch, John [son of John?].

Married Hannah, sister of Jonathan and Samuel Marsh, and widow of Launcelot Fuller of New Haven, shortly after 8 Nov. 1652; in Dec. 1656 she had returned to New Haven (as wife of John Finch of Westchester) to obtain medical treatment for her lame [Fuller] child, and was then pregnant. In June 1657 she was helped out of Mr. Westerhouse's estate, apparently in settlement of a debt; and was still in New Haven, Feb. 1664/5.

John Finch of New York, shopkeeper, perhaps the son of above John and Hannah, was named as "cousin" in will of John Marsh of New York, millwright, 1713; Finch had wife Elizabeth and daus. Ann and Sarah.

Finch, Isaac, s. of John.

He m. (1) (rec. Stamford) Oct. 1658, Elizabeth Bassett; dau. of John. He m. (2) Ann ———.

Inv. 16 Nov. 1702; widow Ann to administer with her two sons, John and Isaac.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Stamford:

John, b. 20 Sept. 1659; perhaps m. Sarah Pettit, b. 27 Aug. 1666.
[Isaac], b. 12 Apr. 1662.
+Abraham, b. 5 July 1665 (before day).
Elizabeth, b. 14 Nov. 1669.
Martha, b. 19 June 1672.

Children [prob. by second wife, but perhaps they belong to Isaac, Jr.]:

Rebecca, b. 17 Mar. 1682/3.
Sarah, b. 23 Jan. 1686/7.
Jacob, b. 9 Oct. 1691, d. 15 Apr. 1702.
Benjamin, b. 29 June 1695.

Finch, Samuel, s. of John.

Of Stamford, made freeman Oct. 1669; m. Sarah Hoyt, dau. of Simon.

Samuel, Sr., d. at Stamford, 23 Apr. 1698; his widow Sarah d. 19 Mar. 1712/3.

Will 28 Sept. 1697; wife Sarah; sons Samuel, Joseph; daus.

Sarah Holly, Martha Mead, Susannah Seeley, Rachel Finch. Inv. 20 May 1698.

Adm'n on Est. of Widow Sarah granted to Joseph Finch, 1 July 1713.

Children:

Sarah, m. 2 Dec. 1686, Jonathan Holly.
Samuel, m. Sarah ———; they had children recorded at Stamford: Mary, b. 2 Mar. 1692/3; Susannah, b. 3 Mar. 1693/4, m. 22 May 1718, Isaac Bishop; Sarah, b. 25 Sept. 1695, d. 23 Jan. 1715; Abigail, b. 15 July 1697, d. 23 Jan. 1715; Hannah, b. 23 Mar. 1700/1; Martha, b. 23 July 1703.
Martha, m. ——— Mead.
Susannah, m. in 1692, Obadiah Seeley.
Rachel.
Joseph, d. at Stamford, 18 Dec. 1752; m. 7 Aug. 1703, Abigail Seeley.

Finch, Abraham, s. of Abraham.

He was made freeman of Conn., May 1658. On 20 Oct. 1664, he sold Fairfield property to Robert Turney, and we hear of him no more. He witnessed deed of Jehu and Esther Burr (recorded at Wethersfield), 1661/2. He lived chiefly at Saybrook, and d. there unmarried.

Finch, Abraham, s. of Isaac.

Born at Stamford, 5 July 1665; m. Martha Couch, dau. of Simon of Fairfield. Gave receipt, 1697, for legacy from his father-in-law Couch.

He testified Sept. 1692 in the Clawson witch trial as Abraham Finch, Jr., ae. abt. 26.*

He purchased land in Fairfield from James Newton, 7 Apr. 1696.

Martha Finch renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 6 Sept. 1696, and Abraham had children bapt. there:

Isaac, bapt. 13 Sept. 1696.
Elizabeth, bapt. 15 May 1698.

Fitch, Thomas. Clerk, Norwalk Train Band, Feb. 1657; Ens., May 1665; Capt., Fairfield County Troop, Aug. 1673, and Feb.

* Abraham Finch of Stamford was freed from training because of constant lameness, Mar. 1684/5.

1676 (K. Philip's War); Commissioner for Norwalk, 1669-87, 1689-94, and for Danbury, 1686-87, 1689-90; Deputy (Norwalk), May 1673.

Eldest son of Thomas and Anna (Reeve) Fitch of Bocking, co. Essex, Eng., b. abt. 1612, d. at Norwalk in 1704; m. at Bocking, 1 Nov. 1632, Anna Stacey. He was instrumental in bringing other members of his family to New England; among his bros. were Rev. James of Norwich, Samuel the Hartford school master, and Capt. Joseph. The latter was with him in Norwalk, but finally settled in Windsor.

Will 6 Oct. 1696; gr. son Thomas Fitch; two gr. sons John and Nathaniel Fitch; dau. Ann now wife of John Thompson of Farmington; dau. Mary now wife of Capt. Matthew Sherwood; son John and John's wife; son Capt. Matthew Sherwood and cousin Sergt. John Platt, overseers; mentioned his great expense in the civil wars in England, and the transportation of himself and family. Inv. 14 Apr. 1704. John Fitch as Exec'r engaged to give to the children of his dec'd sister Burr the same amount which his other sisters had by will.

Richard Lyon of Fairfield gave by will 1678 £7 to his "cousin" Mary Fitch. She is usually supposed to be the dau. of Thomas; but since that Mary must have m. several years before that date, we cannot agree. Thomas Fitch, Jr., had a dau. Mary, b. abt. 1668, but it is not clear how she could have been related to Lyon. The John Platt called "cousin" by Thomas Fitch was husband of a sister of the wife of Thomas Fitch, Jr.

Children:

Thomas.
John.
Mary, b. abt. 1644, d. at Stratfield, 25 Dec. 1730 ae. abt. 87 (g. s.); m. Matthew Sherwood.
Ann, m. (1) Stephen Hart, Jr., of Farmington; m. (2) John Thompson.
Sarah, m. [say 1672] Maj. John Burr, of Fairfield.

Fitch, Thomas, s. of Thomas. Sergt., Norwalk Trainband.

Died at Norwalk in 1684; m. Ruth Clark, dau. of George, "Jr." or "Farmer" of Milford, bapt. 20 Feb. 1641/2; she m. (2) Robert

Plumb of Milford, and (3) 3 July 1706, John Wheeler of Woodbury.

Inv. May 1684. Widow Ruth; ages of children: Sarah, 21; Thomas, 19, Mary 16; Samuel, 2½.

Children:

Sarah, b. abt. 1663; m. John Ford, of Milford.

Thomas, b. abt. 1665, d. in 1731; is said to have m. three times; will 29 Apr. 1731, proved 5 May 1731, named wife Rachel, sons Samuel, Thomas, and James, and dau. Elizabeth Raymond. The son Thomas had a distinguished career, and was Gov. of Conn. 1754-65.

Mary, b. abt. 1668, d. between 1705 and 1712; m. Daniel Terrell, of Milford.

Samuel, b. in 1681, prob. d. young.

Fitch, John, s. of Thomas.

He m. at Norwalk, 3 Dec. 1674, Rebecca Lindall, dau. of Dea. Henry and Rosamond, b. at New Haven, 20 Oct. 1653.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

John, b. 29 Sept. 1677, d. in 1748; will 26 Jan. 1747/8, proved 5 Apr. 1748; m. Lydia Bushnell, dau. of Francis.

Rebecca, b. 15 Jan. 1679/80.

Nathaniel, b. 6 Nov. 1682, d. in 1743; will 5 Apr. 1742, proved 20 June 1743; m. (1) ———; m. (2) by 1729, Sarah, widow of Daniel Frost, and dau. of Benjamin Seeley, b. [say 1690]; m. (3) Anna, widow of William Mallory.

Foote, Daniel.

Son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, b. prob. at Hadley abt. 1652.

His wife Sarah d. at Stratford, 26 Mar. 1704 in 46 yr. (g. s.).

Children, recorded at Stratford:

John, b. 17 June 1680; res. Newtown; m. 13 July 1715, Sarah Prindle.

Daniel, b. 10 Jan. 1681 [1681/2]; res. Newtown; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1704/5, Dorothy Blackman, who d. at Newtown, 28 Jan. 1721/2; m. (2) Abigail, widow of John Shepard, and dau. of Gideon Allen.

Hannah, b. 13 Feb. 1683 [1683/4]; m. 7 Dec. 1704, Richard Beach; res. Durham and Hebron.

Jehiel, b. 17 Mar. 1685/6, d. at Stratford 2 Sept. 1740 in 55 yr. (g. s.); m. Susannah ———.

×Solomon,* of Fairfield, m. [say 1715] Elizabeth Osborn.

Mary,* m. (rec. Stratford) 10 Dec. 1713, Caleb Dayton.

Peter, b. abt. 1698, d. at Stratford, 8 Dec. 1753 in 56 yr. (g. s.); will 4 Dec. 1753, proved 15 Jan. 1754; to Daniel Foot, my house; to Mrs. Sarah wife of Mr. James Beach of Stratford, £50; residue to sons of late bro. Jehiel Foot, viz.: Joseph, Daniel, George, Jehiel; cousin Daniel Foot, Exec'r.

Ford, Timothy.

He was an original signer of the New Haven Covenant, 1639, and took the oath of allegiance 1644. He removed to Fairfield, where he was a land owner before 1650. He returned to New Haven, where he was fined in 1652 for defect in his arms, and being a new comer, he said that the requirements were different "where he came from."

He d. at New Haven, 28 Aug. 1684, his wife having d. 25 July 1681. He had five children, who remained in New Haven.

Forman, Samuel.

He had land recorded in Fairfield, 16 Jan. 1667 [1667/8], formerly purchased of Simon Couch.

He m. (1) ———. Winthrop wrote in 1660: Sam Firman his wife at Fairfield sister to Thos Hous wife he hath had 6 or 7 children & all dead but one which is about 1½ years.

He m. (2) 25 Mar. 1662, Miriam Hoyt, dau. of Simon.

He settled in Oyster Bay, L. I.

Forward, Joseph, s. of Samuel.

Born at Windsor, 10 Nov. 1674, son of Samuel and Ann; d. at Danbury in 1704.

Married Lydia Gregory, dau. of Judah, b. at Norwalk, 9 Jan. 1676/7. She m. (2) Thomas Wildman.

Inv. of Joseph of Danbury, 3 Oct. 1704. Widow Forward made oath; ages of the four children stated. On 3 Nov. 1707, "Lydia Forward that was, and now Wildman", widow of Joseph Forward, appeared in Court. Thomas Wildman who m. the

* Hypothetically placed as child of Daniel.

Webb. The son Isaac, Jr., m. at Greenwich, 27 Apr. 1704, Mary Rundle, and was prob. ancestor of the Finches at Beekman's or Southern Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. The dau. Elizabeth m. ——— Pettit. The son Benjamin m. at Greenwich, 16 Apr. 1717, Elizabeth Palmer; was of Greenwich 1728, of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 1747, of Crum Elbow, 1751, and Amenia, 1769, both in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Samuel, Jr. (I: 204) m. 1 Dec. 1692, Sarah Gold.

Abraham (I: 204), son of Isaac, m. Martha Couch, but it was his uncle Abraham (see above) who was freed from training 1685 because of lameness. This Abraham sold out in Stamford in 1715 and settled in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., where his sons Isaac and Solomon left progeny.

FITCH. Thomas (I: 206), b. abt. 1665, m. (1) Elizabeth Lane, b. 31 Jan. 1677, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Pickett) Lane of Stratford and Killingworth, Conn. The evidence was presented in *The American Genealogist*, 17: 113-114.

FRENCH. Jeriel and Jehiel (II: 348) were unfortunately reversed. *Jehiel*, son of Samuel, bapt. 30 Jan. 1731/2, m. Mary Foote. *Jeriel*, son of Ebenezer, bapt. 5 Nov. 1732, d. at Monroe, Conn., 6 May 1813 in 83 yr. (g.s.); m. (1) at Trumbull, 26 Dec. 1757, Eunice Turney (II: 976), bapt. at Stratfield, 11 May 1735, d. at Monroe, 26 Dec. 1811 ae. 76 (g.s.). It was *Jehiel* who m. at Trumbull, Apr. 1769, evidently as his second wife, Abiah Middlebrook (II: 650).

Sarah (II: 349), dau. of Gamaliel, b. abt. 1744, d. at Easton, Conn., 19 Nov. 1772 in 29 yr. (g.s.); m. Thomas Patterson.

An excellent genealogy of the family of Samuel French, joiner, of Stratford (I: 210), has been issued by Mansfield J. French, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y.

FROST. Joseph, Jr. (II: 353), b. 22 May 1755, m. Lucy Couch, bapt. 8 Apr. 1761. By a Bible record, Joseph d. 29 May 1844, and wife Lucy d. 8 Apr. 1843; their son Jonathan, b. 16 Apr. 1786, d. 30 June 1859, m. Elizabeth Laura Sherwood, b. 6 July 1789, d. 31 May 1866. [*Early Settlers of New York State*, 3: 170, *q.v.* for later records of this branch.]

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Sergt. Jonathan (I: 231), will 5 Oct. 1730, proved 3 Nov. 1730 [Stamford Files, not recorded], named the two sons of my eldest sister Hannah Gold alias Ambler alias Andrews, viz. Abra^{m} Ambler and my loving cousin or nephew John Andrews; nephew Munson Gold, youngest son of brother John dec'd; nephew John Gold; three sisters, Sarah, Mary and Ann, or their children; brother-in-law Mr. Eliphalet Lockwood; two nieces, Sarah and Hannah Gold, daus. of brother John.

John (I: 232), b. 17 Nov. 1707, d. 1756; m. Esther, prob. widow of John Gibbs of Stamford.

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Hannah (Higginbotham), widow of John Gold (I: 232), m. (2) John Seymour, and (3) between 1748 and 1754, ——— Brown, and was living in Stamford in 1769.

Will 21 Sept. 1793, proved 18 Mar. 1799; wife Mary; dau. Abigail wife of Andrew Sturges; son John Finch; four grandchildren, Isaac, John, James and Darius Elwell, £120 silver money; dau. Chloe wife of Peter Smith; dau. Salomi wife of David Godfrey; dau. Ruany. Codicil states that James Elwell, son of dec'd dau. Mary was dead when will was made, the testator being ignorant of his demise. Distribution May 1799: Widow Mary; dau. Abigail wife of Andrew Sturges; son John Finch; dau. Chloe wife of Peter Smith; son Ichabod Finch; dau. Salome wife of David Godfrey; dau. Ruany Finch; gr. sons Isaac, John and Darius Elwell, children of Mercy Elwell dec'd.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield:

Abigail, b. 30 June 1746, d. by 1819; m. at Weston, 27 Feb. 1766, Andrew Sturges.
John, b. 15 Mar. 1748; m. at Westport, 18 Apr. 1789, Huldah Ogden; dau. of Ebenezer.*
Esther, b. 28 Oct. 1750, d. 25 Mar. 1763.
Infant, d. Sept. 1751.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Westport:

Chloe, b. 25 Nov. 1754; m. (1) at Weston, 15 Nov. 1774, Daniel Smith; m. (2) at Greenfield, 27 May 1778, Peter Smith.
Ichabod, m. Sarah Smith, bapt. 2 Apr. 1758.†
Salome, b. [June 1760], bapt. 4 Jan. 1763, d. at Weston, 28 Feb. 1843 ae. 82 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 29 June 1781, David Godfrey.
Mercy, bapt. 4 Jan. 1763; m. at Weston, 9 Apr. 1779, Ezra Elwell.

Child [perhaps by third wife]:

Ruamah, b. 1 Sept. 1779 (rec. Norwalk); m. at Weston, 8 Apr. 1800, John Bennett.

Finch [*Unplaced*].

Sarah m. 17 Oct. 1727, Stephen Adams.
Sarah m. 28 Oct. 1742, Richard King.
Martha, b. 7 Jan. 1702; m. 5 Dec. 1723, Nathan Hubbell.

* Children, two bapt. Westport: Huldah, bapt. 13 June 1790, d. 19 Sept. 1809; m. 24 Apr. 1808, Burr Meeker. Areta, b. [Mar. 1794], d. 1 Oct. 1865; m. 8 Apr. 1810, Burr Meeker. Samuel, bapt. 25 Sept. 1796. Others. Samuel d. 4 Oct. 1854 (Miss Treadwell's book).

† Children (by family account): Budd, b. 13 June 1789; William; John; Daniel; Charlotte; Polly.

Finney [*Unplaced*].

Garrard, of Dutchess County, N. Y., m. Sarah Knapp, bapt. 24 Aug. 1712.
Widow Mehitabel m. 9 Feb. 1764, James Gray, Jr., both of Redding [Redding rec.].
John d. in 1761; adm'n granted, 17 June 1761, to Mabel Fenny. She was doubtless his widow, and identical with Mehitabel above.
Dinah, now residing in Newtown, chose Daniel Lyon, Jr., of Redding for guardian, Jan. 1761.
Joseph of Stratford chose John Mallery, Jr., of Fairfield for guardian, Dec. 1762.
Sarah m. in 1808, Ezekiel Lyon. [Easton Church.]

Fish [*Unplaced*].

Mary d. 3 Dec. 1769 ae. 77 (g. s., Greens Farms). [See Noyes.]

Fitch, (Dr.) Asahel.

Dr. Fitch of Redding m. at Wilton, 4 Oct. 1764, Hannah Lockwood of Wilton.

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Children, bapt. Redding:

Clarissa, bapt. 21 Oct. 1768.
Hannah, b. 28 Apr., bapt. 1 July 1770.
James-Gale, b. 31 Aug., bapt. 3 Oct. 1773.
Ellis-Abigail, bapt. 8 Sept. 1776.
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Martha, bapt. 10 Oct. 1779.

Fitch, Hezekiah, s. of (Gov.) Thomas.

He m. 21 Sept. 1767, Jerusha Burr, dau. of Col. Andrew, b. 3 Dec. 1749.

He was of Salisbury, 1774 and 1787.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah-Stanley, bapt. 20 Aug. 1769.
Hezekiah, bapt. 27 Mar. 1771.

Fitch [*Unplaced*].

Mary m. Mar. 1743, Daniel Bradley. [Fairfield Rec.]
Elizabeth, of Norwalk, m. 9 Apr. 1767, David King. [Greens Farms Church.]

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Patty, m. ——— White, and had son Gideon.
Eunice, bapt. 19 June 1763, d.s.p.
John, bapt. 26 May 1765, living 1795 on Long Island.
Lydia, bapt. 15 Feb. 1767, living 1795 on Long Island; m. Thomas Coe.

DIKEMAN. Frederick (II: 291) m. (2) between 1786 and 1791, Mabel (Cole) (Meeker) Couch.

DREW. John (II: 316) was b. 20 May 1724, and the date of death also appears as 1 Mar. 1819; he m. (3) 4 Dec. 1787, Joanna Lacy. His dau. Mary was b. 29 Mar. 1758. His son Samuel, b. 21 Mar. 1770, m. 26 Feb. 1792, Ruth McDuffee, b. 25 Nov. 1769; settled in Stanstead, Quebec. His son Abel was b. 20 Mar. 1773, settled in Stanstead and m. Beulah Stimson. [Hubbard's "Forests and Clearings," 1874 (a history of Stanstead County), p. 230.]

DUNBAR. John (I: 189, 710) of Fairfield, later of New Haven, was positively not the son of Robert of Hingham and did not m. (1) Mattithiah Aldridge, who was wife of the Hingham John. The erroneous identification, first made in the *Salisbury Family-Histories*, was followed by the present compiler in Vol. I of *Old Fairfield*, but questioned in the Appendix. It must be discarded, and all that is yet known of the origin of John of Fairfield is that his first wife Anne was admitted to the church here in 1694 from Salem.

DUNCOMBE. Edward (II: 318) *was* son of Charles as suggested. The estate of Charles was distributed, 16 Oct. 1780, to

eldest son Charles, William, John, Elizabeth wife of Samuel Treadwell, and Edward.

EDWARDS. Joseph (II: 322) had also a dau. Eunice.

ELWOOD. Joseph (II: 326) m. Naomi Batterson, who d. at Fairfield, Vt., 12 Feb. 1839 ae. 86.

FAIRCHILD. Peter and Andrew (II: 329), sons of Samuel, were bapt. together at Stratford, 27 Apr. 1729. Of the children of Alexander (No. 6), Sarah m. Benjamin Beach of Hanover, N. J.; Ruth m. 28 Jan. 1744/5, Samuel Hubbell of Kent; and Catherine m. Thaddeus Peat of New Milford; the sons Samuel and Abraham settled in Hanover, N. J.; Andrew was of New Fairfield; and the youngest son, Stephen, occupied the homestead in Stratfield until 1757, when he sold out and moved to Kent. Kent records show that Stephen was b. 1 Mar. 1723/4, and m. Eunice ———, b. 28 June 1725, and had children: Ezra, b. 11 Apr. 1745; Abraham, b. 7 Aug. 1747; Levi, b. 24 Aug. 1749; Agur, b. 17 Nov. 1751; Stephen, b. 25 June 1754; Eunice, b. 7 Sept. 1756; Samuel, b. 4 Mar. 1760; Sherman, b. 26 Mar. 1763; and Sarah, b. 6 Mar. 1771.

FANTON. Sarah (II: 337), b. [10 Feb. 1739], d. 5 June 1805 ae. 66–3–25 (Bible record); m. (1) John Sturgis, (2) Ebenezer Redfield, as stated. [Contributed by Mrs. W. S. Throop, Montclair, N. J.]

Jonathan (I: 199), founder of the Fairfield family, prob. was the youth of this name who was b. abt. 1655, was apprentice of Henry Bennett, Sr., of Ipswich, Mass., abt. 1673, served in King Philip's War, 1675, witnessed two deeds of Henry Bennett in 1680, and that year was living with Nathaniel Wells of Ipswich.

FERRIS. Zechariah, Jr. (I: 200), b. 24 Sept. 1674, perhaps m. Sarah (Read) Barlow.

FINCH. John (I: 201) had also a son Abraham, who d. at Stamford in 1708. Abraham was certainly father of Abigail who m. 6 Apr. 1699, Samuel Blachley, and probably of Comfort who m. 7 July 1710, John How.

Samuel (I: 202), b. 17 Feb. 1691/2, m. ———, dau. of Nathaniel Nichols, and they were parents of John (II: 341).

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PARTHENE of Wilton m. 6 June 1792, Aaron Morehouse. [Weston Church]
JOEL m. 3 June 1772, Widow Mary Guire. [Weston Church]
GILES, soldier in Putnam's Army, m. 23 May 1779, Deborah Hall. [Redding Church]
SARAH m. 6 Apr. 1780, Bela Nash. [Weston Church]
——— m. Mary Banks, dau. of John, and had: Eunice-Banks, Burr, Bradley, and Charlotte.
HULDAH, b. Sept. 1763, d. at Easton, 22 Mar. 1845 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 19 Oct. 1787, James Silliman. [Pension Rec.]
EBENEZER, b. abt. 1776; of Weston, ae. 18, chose William Griffith of Norwalk for guardian, 7 June 1794; m. 11 Nov. 1798, Betsey Monroe.
THOMAS had a child, bapt. Trinity Church: Nathaniel-Jarvis, bapt. 13 Aug. 1786.
ESTHER m. 7 Apr. 1793, Joseph Bunnell. [Weston Church]
NATHANIEL d. 2 Nov. 1838 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. 17 Mar. 1796, Huldah Monroe. [Weston Church]
SAMUEL d. at Westport, 9 Dec. 1848 in 73 yr. (g. s.); his wife Ann d. 1 Aug. 1850 in 80 yr. (g. s.).
ANNE m. Sept. 1796, Walter Hull. [Easton Church]
TURNEY d. at Redding, 2 Oct. 1807 ae. 28 (g. s.); his wife Susanna d. 25 Feb. 1805 in 26 yr. (g. s.).

Gillet [*Unplaced*].

ANNA m. 22 Nov. 1762, Peter Tuttle. [Weston Church]

Glover, Daniel.

Born [19 Feb. 1743 O. S.]; d. at Stratfield, 8 Nov. 1830 ae. 87-8-6 (g. s.).

He m. 16 May 1765, Sarah Bryan, b. [Apr. 1747], d. 8 Oct. 1804 ae. 57 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.), bur. 15 Oct. 1804 ae. 57 (Trinity Church).

Will 11 Dec. 1813, proved 23 Nov. 1830; dau. Lucy wife of Samuel Babbitt; dau. Olive wife of Joshua Bailey; dau. Jerusha wife of Bailey Foot; three gr. children, Briant G. Seeley, Maryet Seeley, and Sarah Seeley, children of dec'd dau. Sarah late wife of Ezra Seeley, Jr.; dau. Currance wife of Abel Nichols; dau. Betsey-Ann wife of Wakeman Wilson; only son Daniel-Briant Glover. The children of Currance (Harriet, Laurinda, Clarine and Rufus), and the children of Betsey-Ann (Henry and Silas) received the shares of their respective mothers in the distribution.

Children, rec. Weston:

Lucy, b. 13 Mar. 1769; m. Samuel Babbitt.
Olive, b. 22 Jan. 1772; m. Joshua Bailey.
Jerusha, b. 28 Sept. 1775; m. 3 July 1796, Bailey Foote.
Sarah, b. 6 Dec. 1778; m. 2 Aug. 1797, Ezra Seeley.
Daniel-Bryan, b. 16 Sept. 1782, d. at Easton, 7 Sept. 1866 ae. 83-11-22 (g. s.); m. 4 Nov. 1804, Eunice Wilson; dau. of Samuel, b. 17 Aug. 1786, d. 17 Mar. 1873 ae. 86 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.).
Currance, b. 7 Aug. 1785, d. at Greenfield, 6 Jan. 1830 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. Abel Nichols.
Betsey-Ann, b. 15 Feb. 1791, d. at Greenfield, 2 Feb. 1828 ae. 37 (g. s.); m. Wakeman Wilson.

Glover [*Unplaced*].

LEMUEL m. 29 June 1786, Sarah Meeker; their son Lemuel, b. 26 Apr. 1791. [Redding rec.] Lemuel d. 1 Nov. 1837 ae. 45 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
JOHN d. 26 Apr. 1802. [Miss Treadwell's book]

Godfrey [Vol. I, p. 226].

1 Christopher (1657-1715) m. Ann ———.
2 *Christopher* (1686-1758).
3 *John* (1699-1745).

2. Godfrey, Christopher, s. of Christopher.

Born abt. 1685/6, bapt. 17 July 1698, d. 20 Aug. 1758 in 73 yr. (g. s., Westport); m. 11 Feb. 1711, Margery Sturgis; dau. of John, b. abt. 1689, d. 4 Nov. 1759 in 71 yr. (g. s.).

Children:

4+David, b. 20 Feb. 1713.
5+Stephen, b. 8 Sept. 1715.
Sarah, b. abt. Mar. 1718, d. at Westport, 12 June 1756 ae. 38 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. 3 Feb. 1742, Gideon Morehouse.
6+Nathan, b. 25 Sept. 1719.
7+Eleazer, b. 15 Mar. 1721.
8+Isaac, b. 25 Dec. 1724.
9+Ebenezer, b. 27 June 1727.

3. Godfrey, John, s. of Christopher.

Bapt. 23 Apr. 1699; d. at Westport, 25 Apr. 1745.
He m. Jemima, whose death at Greenfield is entered without date.

Child, bapt. Greenfield:

10+John, bapt. 3 Oct. 1736.

4. **Godfrey, David,** s. of Christopher, 2d.

Born 20 Feb. 1713.

He m. 24 June 1738, Mary Silliman, dau. of Daniel, b. [say 1715].

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

11+Daniel, b. 30 Mar. 1739.
Ann, b. 16 May 1740; [perhaps the Anna, b. Apr. 1744?, d. at Westport, 30 Oct. 1816 ae. 74 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 7 June 1780, James Bennett].
David, b. 1 Sept. 1743, bapt. 30 Oct. 1743.
12+Silliman, b. 1 May 1750, bapt. 3 June 1750.
Mary, b. 24 Feb. 1752, bapt. 12 Apr. 1752; m. 24 Jan. 1779, Squire Adams.
13+Jonathan, b. 23 Dec. 1754, bapt. 23 Jan. 1754.
Sarah, b. 12 Feb. 1757.
?Mabel, m. at Westport, 26 Nov. 1778, Dennie Chapman, Jr.

5. **Godfrey, Stephen,** s. of Christopher, 2d.

Born 8 Sept. 1715; Dea. Stephen d. at Westport, 22 Mar. 1777.

He m. 11 June 1739, Elizabeth Lewis; dau. of Nathan.

She prob. m. (2) at Weston, 15 Oct. 1781, Ebenezer Abbot.

Will 18 Mar., proved 7 Apr. 1777; wife Elizabeth; son Stephen (to sell house where my son Nathan lately lived); daus. Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Eunice, Margery; gr. son Seth.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Sarah, b. 17 May 1741; m. 7 Feb. 1759, John Hurlbut.
14+Nathan, b. 30 Apr. 1743, bapt. 1 May 1743.
Eunice, bapt. 18 Nov. 1744, d. 26 Nov. 1744.
15+Stephen, b. 4 Oct. 1745, bapt. 20 Oct. 1745.
Betty, b. 16 Feb. 1747, bapt. 8 Mar. 1747; m. 3 Mar. 1763, Ebenezer Lewis.
Child, stillborn 20 Aug. 1748.
Eunice, b. 5 Nov. 1749, bapt. 24 Dec. 1749, d. 3 Jan. 1781; m. 17 Aug. 1777, Russell Disbrow.
Mary, b. 12 Nov. 1751, bapt. 15 Dec. 1751, d. 13 Oct. 1833; ? m. 30 Aug. 1770, Jonathan Stratton.
Child, stillborn 4 Dec. 1753.
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Child, stillborn 8 May 1757.
Margery, bapt. Dec. 1759.

6. **Godfrey, Nathan,** s. of Christopher, 2d. 2d Lt., 5th Co., 1st Regt., Mar. 1756.

Born 25 Sept. 1719; d. at Ridgefield in 1800.

He m. (1) 11 June 1747, Martha Couch; dau. of Benjamin, bapt. 16 June 1730/1, d. at Westport, 31 May 1761.

He m. (2) at Westport, 24 Jan. 1764, Sarah Nash; widow of Jonathan Nash, and dau. of John Andrews, b. 6 Aug. 1731, d. at Ridgefield in 1810.

Nathan and Sarah were of Ridgefield, 1795, when they conveyed land in Greens Farms. In 1780, Ebenezer Lockwood and Molly his wife of Norwalk, and John Burr, Jr., and Martha his wife of Fairfield, conveyed land in Greens Farms to Nathan Godfrey, Jr.

Adm'n granted, 13 Feb. 1800, to Andrew Godfrey of Ridgefield; estate insolvent.

Will of Sarah of Ridgefield, 19 Nov. 1801, proved 21 Sept. 1810; to dau. Rhoda, use of estate during life of Caleb for his maintenance, and to herself for life; three daus. Mabel, Rhoda, Esther; three sons Jonathan, Ebenezer, Andrews.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

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Martha, b. 24 May 1752, bapt. 19 July 1752; m. 18 Oct. 1772, John Burr.
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Benjamin, d. in the army at Albany, 1776 (called son of Lt. Godfrey); died 4 Sept. 1776 [Rev. War Rolls].

Children by second wife:

Rhoda, bapt. 18 Aug. 1765.
Jonathan, bapt. Nov. 1766; m. (1) 30 Nov. 1788, Esther Whitehead; dau. of Jehiel, b. [say 1766], d. at Westport, 24 Mar. 1802, in childbed;† m. (2) 26 Oct. 1802, Huldah Parsons.

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Esther, bapt. 17 Sept. 1769; m. 19 Mar. 1789, Jabez Disbrow.
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Andrews, bapt. 14 Apr. 1776.

7. **Godfrey, Eleazer,** s. of Christopher, 2d.

Born 15 Mar. 1721; d. at Weston, 1793.

He m. 21 Jan. 1746/7, Rachel Bennett; dau. of Deliverance, b. 11 Oct. 1729.

Will 15 July 1793, proved 15 Feb. 1795; wife Rachel; sons Christopher, Elias, David, Isaac, Moses.

Children, bapt. Westport:

17+Isaac, b. 27 Nov. 1747, bapt. 29 Nov. 1747.
Moses, bapt. 10 June 1750; m. Esther Prince; dau. of Samuel, b. 20 Aug. 1743; "wife of Moses" d. 17 June 1821 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Child (twin with Moses), d. 28 Apr. 1750.
18+Christopher, bapt. 10 Feb. 1754.
19+Elias, b. [11 July 1756], bapt. (as "Eleazer") 31 Oct. 1756.
20+David, b. [Mar. 1761].
Rachel, bapt. 15 June 1765.

8. **Godfrey, Isaac,** s. of Christopher, 2d.

Born 25 Dec. 1724; d. 20 Nov. 1790 in 67 yr. (g. s., Westport).

Will 25 Oct. 1790, proved 6 Dec. 1790; bros. Ebenezer, Nathan, Eleazer; cousin Stephen Godfrey; bro. David; cousin Richard Elwood; sister Elizabeth Abbot.

9. **Godfrey, Ebenezer,** s. of Christopher, 2d.

Born 27 June 1727; d. 9 Feb. 1793 in 67 yr. (g. s., Westport).

He m. 25 July 1790, Widow Mary Taylor; she was widow of Asher Taylor, and formerly of Joseph Gorham, Jr., and was dau. of Samuel Gray, b. 8 Mar. 1746; she m. (4) 16 Mar. 1797, Ebenezer Coley of Weston.

Will 7 Feb. proved 19 Mar. 1793; wife Mary; nephew Ebenezer son of bro. Nathan Gray; wife's son Jeremiah Taylor; wife and her son Samuel Gorham, Exec'rs. The following persons were cited to appear in connection with the estate: David and Eleazer Godfrey of Weston, and Ebenezer and Grummon Morehouse and Stephen Godfrey of Fairfield.

10. **Godfrey, John,** s. of John.

Bapt. 3 Oct. 1736; d. 23 May 1790 (Perry Diary).

He m. Hannah ———. Perhaps she was the Widow Godfrey who d. at Greenfield, 24 Jan. 1817 (old age).

Children, two bapt. Greenfield, five Fairfield:

John, bapt. 12 Mar. 1758; m. Eunice ———.*
Sarah, bapt. 25 Nov. 1759, d. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1836 ae. 76; m. 10 May 1787, Jesse Lyon.
Samuel, bapt. 8 May 1763; m. at New Fairfield, 28 Feb. 1786, Clarine Fairchild.
Hannah, bapt. 16 June 1765; m. at Fairfield, 29 July 1793, Lebbeus Brown.
Benjamin, bapt. 16 Aug. 1767.
Ezra, b. 9 Jan. 1771, 4th son (Perry Diary), bapt. 5 May 1771.
Lyman, bapt. 31 Oct. 1773;† m. at Westport (he called of Fairfield) 23 Dec. 1800, Rebecca Lockwood.

11. **Godfrey, Daniel,** s. of David. Capt., 14th Co., 4th Regt., Nov. 1776.

Born 30 Mar. 1739; d. at Weston, 1 Apr. 1808 ae. 68 (g. s.).

He m. at Weston, 22 Mar. 1759, Eunice Bulkley; dau. of David, bapt. 5 Oct. 1740, d. at Weston, 6 Mar. 1831 ae. 91 (g. s.).

Children, bapt. Weston:

Grace, bapt. 27 Apr. 1760, d. 22 May 1832 ae. 72 (g. s., Weston); m. 12 Apr. 1781, Albert Lockwood.
Eunice, bapt. 23 May 1762, living 1843 at Weston; m. 6 Mar. 1783 (Pension rec.), Joseph Gray.
David, bapt. 21 July 1765, d. y.
Ellen, bapt. 1 Nov. 1767, d. 13 Oct. 1822 ae. 55 (g. s., Weston); m. 10 Feb. 1790, Daniel Dikeman.
Daniel-Silliman, bapt. 7 Dec. 1777, d. 2 Aug. (?) 1829 ae. 51 (g. s., Weston); m. Rachel Andrews, b. 28 Aug. 1774, d. 30 Dec. 1861 in 88 yr. (g. s.). Adm'n on his estate granted, 18 Apr. 1829, to Erastus Sturges of Wilton; insolvent.
David-Bulkley, bapt. 7 May 1780, d. 7 Mar. 1861 ae. 81 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days (g. s., Weston); Capt.; m. 4 Oct. 1801, Sarah Bulkley, b. 23 Dec. 1780, d. 8 Feb. 1869 ae. 88 (g. s.).‡

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Zalmon, bapt. 1 Aug. 1790; John, bapt. 20 Oct. 1793; Elbe, bapt. 22 May 1796; Solomon-Curtis, bapt. 28 July 1799; David, bapt. 13 Sept. 1801. One Eunice d. 6 Nov. 1818 (Miss Treadwell's book).
† A Lyman Godfrey d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1819 ae. 60.
‡ A child, Wakeman, bapt. at Weston, 21 July 1805.

12. **Godfrey, Silliman,** s. of David.

Born 1 May 1750; Dea. Silliman d. at Weston, 1 Mar. 1829 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. (1) Mary Goodsell, dau. of Rev. John, b. July 1751, d. 17 Apr. 1794 ae. 41 (g. s.). He m. (2) 23 Aug. 1795, Mindwell Osborn; dau. of William, b. 18 Mar. 1754, d. at Weston, 12 May 1826 ae. 72 (g. s.).

Children [by first wife], bapt. Weston:

Sarah, b. 17 Sept., bapt. 8 Dec. 1771; m. 14 Nov. 1792, Burton Osborn.
Ebenezer, b. 19 Aug. 1773 (Bible rec.), bapt. 10 Oct. 1773, d. 12 Feb. 1844 ae. 70 (Bible rec.), ae. 70-6-23 (g. s.); m. 22 Jan. 1800, Eleanor Andrews, dau. of John-Silliman, b. 11 Aug. 1777, d. 15 Nov. 1867 ae. 90-3-4 (g. s.).*
Ephraim, bapt. 7 July 1776, d. y.
Ephraim-Bradley, bapt. 14 Oct. 1779, d. 26 Feb. 1829; m. (1) Mary Wakeman, dau. of Timothy, b. 11 Sept. 1782; m. (2) Lydia ———.
Silliman, b. [20 Nov. 1781] bapt. 20 Jan. 1782, d. 23 Feb. 1859 ae. 77-3-29 (g. s., Weston); Deacon; m. (1) 6 Oct. 1803, Anna Andrews, b. [7 Oct. 1779], d. 28 Aug. 1848 ae. 68-10-21 (g. s.); m. (2) Elizabeth-Hyde Andrews, who d. 1859.
Mary, bapt. 31 Oct. 1784, d. 1785.
Mary, bapt. 19 Mar. 1786; m. Silliman Adams.
Arity, bapt. 4 Apr. 1790; m. Munson Perry.
Joseph, b. abt. 1792, d. at Weston, 14 Mar. 1849 ae. 57 (g. s.); will 11 Nov. 1848, proved 14 Apr. 1849;† m. Sarah Sturgis, b. [31 Dec. 1792], d. 20 July 1883 ae. 90-6-20 (g. s.).

13. **Godfrey, Jonathan,** s. of David.

Born 23 Dec. 1754.
He m. (1) at Weston, 22 Nov. 1778, Mary Rockwell.
He m. (2) Huldah-Ann Bradley.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Weston:

Hannah, bapt. 18 Apr. 1779.
Joseph, bapt. 10 June 1781.
Jeremy, bapt. 1 July 1787.
Ann, bapt. 30 Aug. 1789.
Hannah, bapt. 5 Apr. 1795.
Charity, bapt. 20 Aug. 1797.

* His will, 29 Dec. 1835, proved 6 Mar. 1844; wife Ellen; sons Andrews B., William O., Daniel S., Edwin; dau. Rachel A. wife of Joseph Sturges; children of dau. Eunice Fitch (John, Ebenezer, Ephraim, Mary A., Sally J., and Ann Fitch). The distribution calls Mary A. Fitch wife of Peter Smith.

† Named wife Sarah, son Joseph S., dau. Loisa wife of Matthew Bulkley, and dau. Mary B. wife of Miah Perry.

14. **Godfrey, Nathan,** s. of Stephen.

Called Jr. to distinguish him from his uncle.
Born 30 Apr. 1743; d. 28 Oct. 1775 in 32 yr. (g. s., Westport); m. at Greenfield, 24 Dec. 1766, Isabel Andrews, b. 20 Sept. 1742, d. 26 May 1772 in 29 yr. (g. s.).

Children, bapt. Westport:

Seth, bapt. 25 Oct. 1767; res. 1793, Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y.
Elizabeth, bapt. 8 Apr. 1770, d. 30 Apr. 1770.
Nathan, bapt. 9 May 1771, d. 28 Apr. 1772.

15. **Godfrey, Stephen,** s. of Stephen. Serg., Rev. War.

Born 4 Oct. 1745; living at Fairfield, 1833.
He m. (1) at Westport, 21 Apr. 1768, Abigail Mills; dau. of Beebe, bapt. 12 May 1751, d. 30 June 1772 in 22 yr. (g. s.).
He m. (2) at Westport, 29 May 1780, Eunice Davis, bapt. 28 Jan. 1759, d. 29 Sept. 1803 ae. 44.

Child [by first wife], bapt. Westport:

Abigail, bapt. 23 Oct. 1768; m. 23 Nov. 1785, David Canfield, of Wilton.
?Stephen, m. 9 July 1795, Salome Elwood.*

Children [by second wife], bapt. Westport:

Mary, bapt. 4 Mar. 1781; ? m. 14 Dec. 1795, Seymour Lockwood.
Eunice, bapt. 16 Nov. 1783; m. 18 Aug. 1801, Aaron Squire.

16. **Godfrey, Abraham,** s. of Nathan.

Born 13 May 1748; d. at Westport, 31 Mar. 1784; m. Hannah ———.

Children, all bapt. Westport, 22 Mar. 1783:

Patty.
Patience.
Jinnie.
Mahew, d. 11 Apr. 1784.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail, bapt. 1 Jan. 1797; Charles, bapt. 7 Nov. 1799; Caroline, bapt. 13 Dec. 1801; Eliza, bapt. 13 June 1804; Emily, bapt. 19 Sept. 1807.

17. **Godfrey, Isaac,** s. of Eleazer.

Born 27 Nov. 1747; d. at Weston, 12 Feb. 1834 ae. 86 (g. s.).

He m. (1) 8 Feb. 1778, Abigail Couch; dau. of Samuel, b. 10 June 1741.

He m. (2) Hannah ———, who d. 7 Jan. 1831 ae. 87 (g. s.).

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Weston:

Rachel, b. 24 Mar., bapt. 20 June 1779; m. at Weston, 10 Jan. 1802, Lyman Smith.
Abigail, b. 3 Aug., bapt. 31 Oct. 1784, d. 16 Jan. 1786.

18. **Godfrey, Christopher,** s. of Eleazer.

Bapt. 10 Feb. 1754.

He m. 12 Sept. 1779, Sarah Ogden; dau. of Samuel, b. 1 Mar. 1757, d. by 1807.

Est. of Sarah wife of Christopher distributed to the six children named below (approved 3 Aug. 1807).

Children, rec. and bapt. Weston:

Eleazer, bapt. 28 Oct. 1780, d. y.
Banks, b. 18 Apr., bapt. 15 June 1783.
Mary, b. 24 Apr. 1785, bapt. 19 Mar. 1786.
Eleazer, b. 12 Sept., bapt. 9 Dec. 1787.
Sarah, b. 9 Sept. 1789, bapt. 11 Apr. 1791.
Priscilla, b. 1 Sept. 1793, bapt. 25 June 1794.
Christopher, b. 20 June 1798, bapt. 22 Jan. 1799, d. at West Redding, 25 Jan. 1880 ae. 81 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. Anna A. ———, who d. 21 Aug. 1882 ae. 73-8-4 (g. s.).

19. **Godfrey, Elias,** s. of Eleazer.

Born [11 June 1756]; d. at Weston, 1 May 1830 (Miss Treadwell's book), or 2 May 1830 ae. 73-9-21 (g. s.).

He m. 8 June 1780, Eunice Cable; dau. of Nehemiah, bapt. 6 Oct. 1759; d. 8 Apr. 1835 ae. 75-7-18 (g. s.).

Will 27 Jan. 1829, proved 17 May 1830; wife Eunice; son Bradley; dau. Milley; son Eli B.

Children, rec. Weston:

Bradley, b. 14 July 1783, d. at Weston, 12 Aug. 1839 ae. 56 yrs. 1 mo. (g. s.).
Elias, b. 24 Aug. 1789.
Milly, b. 11 Apr. 1793; prob. m. Anson Morehouse.
Eli B., b. 8 Oct. 1796, d. at Weston, 11 Sept. 1844 ae. 47-11-3 (g. s.); his will, 28 Mar., proved 26 Sept. 1844, gave all to wife Sally B.

20. **Godfrey, David,** s. of Eleazer.

Born [Mar. 1761]; d. at Weston, 28 Dec. 1828 ae. 67 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. 29 June 1781, Salome Finch; dau. of John, b. [June 1760], d. 28 Feb. 1843 ae. 82 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).

Will 4 Dec. 1827, proved 27 Jan. 1829; wife Saloma; dau. Mary (unmarried); daus. Nancy and Saloma (rec'd part of portion); the note I gave to Eli B. Godfrey I consider paid in full by my son Joel's services; sons Ahaz and Benjamin.

Children, rec. Weston:

David, b. 10 Oct. 1781.
Mercy, b. 18 Dec. 1783.
Zalmon, b. 4 Aug. 1786, bapt. 11 Feb. 1787; m. Polly Beers, dau. of Anthony of Ridgefield.
Benjamin, b. 26 Apr. 1789, bapt. 31 Mar. 1790; m. Lydia Beers, dau. of Anthony of Ridgefield.
Nancy, bapt. 27 Feb. 1793.
Lewis, b. 7 Apr. 1795.
Salome-Bennett, b. 6 Aug. 1797, bapt. 29 Nov. 1797.
Ahaz, bapt. 16 Dec. 1801.
Joel, bapt. 14 Mar. 1805.

Godfrey [*Unplaced*].

Anne Munroe alias Godfrey had son Samuel, bapt. 23 Oct. 1774. [Greens Farms Church]
Esther m. 9 Sept. 1796, Ezra Bennett. [Weston rec.]

Gold [Vol. I, pp. 228-231].

1 Nathan (-1694) m. (1) Martha (———) Harvey; (2) Sarah ———.
(By 2): 2 Nathan (1663-1723) m. (1) Hannah Talcott; (2) Sarah ———.
(By 1): 3 *John* (1688-1766).
4 *Nathan* (1690-1761).
5 *Samuel* (1692-1769).
6 *Hezekiah* (1695-1761).
(By 2): 7 *Onesimus* (1701-1773).
8 *Joseph* (1711-).

3. **Gold, John,** s. of Nathan.

Born 25 Apr. 1688; d. at Fairfield, 23 Sept. 1766 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. Jemima Sherwood, dau. of John, b. 17 Jan. 1696/7.

Children, bapt. Redding:*

Sarah, bapt. 3 Oct. 1762; m. 8 Sept. 1785, Isaac Coley.
Huldah, bapt. 20 May 1764; m. 1 May 1788, Joel Sanford.
Molly, bapt. 31 Aug. 1766; m. 19 Feb. 1787, Stephen Burr.
John, bapt. 25 Sept. 1768.
Esther, bapt. 26 Aug. 1770.
Eli.
Uriah.

Griffin, Joseph, s. of John.

He m. 18 Sept. 1766, Esther Hall.

Children, rec. Redding:

Esther, b. 16 Apr. 1767, d. in Chemung, N. Y., 1835; m. (1) William Read, Jr.; m. (2) 18 Mar. 1790, John Wynkoop.
Ebenezer, b. 21 Aug. 1768.
Hannah, b. 4 Aug. 1770.
Joseph, b. 9 Nov. 1774; m. 25 Jan. 1798, Eunice Hamilton; dau. of Benjamin.†
Eunice, b. 25 Mar. 1777 [1776?], bapt. 16 June 1776.
Hannah, b. 29 Apr., bapt. 21 June 1778.
Ebenezer, b. 24 Aug. 1781.
Eunice, b. 4 Sept. 1784.

Griffin, Elnathan.

He m. 26 Nov. 1750, Patience Burr, dau. of Jehu, bapt. 9 Mar. 1728/9.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Sarah, b. 8 Sept. 1751.‡
Hezekiah, b. 30 Aug. 1753.
Huldah, b. 26 Dec. 1755.
Aaron, bapt. 2 July 1758.
Abigail, bapt. 24 May 1761.
Samuel, bapt. 26 Feb. 1764.

* Who was the Abigail Griffin of Redding, on whose estate Isaac Coley was appointed Adm'r, 24 May 1808? Her estate was ordered distributed to her bros. and sisters and the representatives of any who were dead.

† Child, rec. Redding: Seley, b. 17 Mar. 1799.

‡ Greenfield records say, b. 10, bapt. 22 Sept.

Griffin or Griffith, Nathaniel.

He m. at Wilton, 5 Aug. 1746, Molly* Noble.

Nathaniel Griffith sold land at Redding to Silas Griffith, which the latter sold in 1765.

Children:

Hephzibah, b. 17 Aug. 1747, d. 4 Aug. 1826; m. 2 Nov. 1762, Joseph Sanford.
Solomon, bapt. at Redding, 16 Oct. 1757.

Griffin [*Unplaced*].

ELLEN m. 27 Feb. 1783, Isaac Summers. [Weston rec.]

Griffith [*Unplaced*].

WILLIAM m. 16 Oct. 1791, Betsey King. [Weston Church]

Dau. David King + Eliz. Fitch

Guire [Vol. I, p. 248].

1 Luke (-) m. Mary Adams.
2 Luke (-1699) m. Rebecca Odell.
3 *Luke* (1689-1751).

3. **Guire, Luke,** s. of Luke.

Born abt. 1689; d. at Westport, 10 May 1751; m. abt. 1711, Mary Adams, dau. of Nathan, who d. in 1767.

Distribution 6 Dec. 1751: widow Mary; son Ebenezer; Nathan; John; Luke; Stephen; Sarah Rayment; Hannah Lee; Mary Wood; Rebecca, Abigail, and Ruth Guire.

Distribution ordered 11 June 1767 of the part set out as dower in the Est. of Luke Guire: heirs of eldest son Ebenezer; heirs of Sarah late wife of Lemuel Raymond of Norwalk; heirs of Ruth late wife of Daniel Sturges of Fairfield; Nathan, John, Luke, and Stephen Guire; Mary wife of Daniel Wood; Hannah wife of Enos Lee; Abigail wife of Nehemiah Seeley; Rebecca wife of Abel Seeley.

On 9 July 1756, Ebenezer, Nathan, John, and Luke Guire, Enos Lee and Hannah his wife, Nehemiah Seeley and Abigail his wife, and Rebecca Guire, all of Fairfield, and Daniel Wood and Mary his wife, of Ridgefield, conveyed to Daniel Sturgis, Jr.

* Or Mable?

Will of Mary, 14 Apr. 1767, proved 10 June 1767; son Stephen (Exec'r); daus. Abigail, Rebecca, Joanna, Mary; sons Nathan, John, Luke, Stephen; children of dec'd son Ebenezer.

Children, three bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 23 Nov. 1712; m. in 1730, Lemuel Raymond, of Norwalk; lived in New Canaan. Land set to the children of Lemuel Raymond of Norwalk was mentioned in 1773 in a deed given by Abel and Rebecca Seeley to Peter Guire.

4+Ebenezer, bapt. 27 Apr. 1718.

Joanna, bapt. 28 Feb. 1719/20, d. in 1798; m. 1 Oct. 1740, Enos Lee.

Mary, m. by 1748, Daniel Wood, of Ridgefield.

5+Nathan.

6+John.

Rebecca, d. 19 Nov. 1808; m. Abel Seeley.

Ruth, d. 29 Sept. 1755; m. 11 Dec. 1752, Daniel Sturgis, Jr. Adm'n granted to John Guire, 29 June 1756. Her Est. distributed 1756 to: Ebenezer Guyer; Hannah Lee; Mary Wood; Nathan Guyer; Rebecca Guyer; Abigail Seeley; John Guyer; Luke Guyer; and Stephen Guyer (Mary Guire his guardian). Another distribution made Oct. 1769 to: Nathan Guyer; heirs of Ebenezer Guyer; heirs of Abigail wife of Nehemiah Seelye; Mary wife of Daniel Wood; John Guyer; Stephen Guyer's heirs; Luke Guyer; Rebecca wife of Abel Seeley; and Johanna wife of Enos Lee.

7+Luke.

Abigail, m. 12 Apr. 1755, Nehemiah Seeley, Jr.

8+Stephen.

4. **Guire, Ebenezer,** s. of Luke.

Bapt. 27 Apr. 1718; d. by 1765.

He m. 20 Apr. 1742, Sarah Beers, dau. of Ephraim. She was bur. 5 May 1807 ae. 88 (Trinity Church rec.).

Distribution according to will, 23 May 1765: Jesse; Peter; Ebenezer; Betty wife of Benniah Monroe; Susanna; Sarah; Widow. Ebenezer chose Jesse Guire for guardian, Mar. 1765. Robert and Susanna Whitlock conveyed, 1770, to Peter Guire, land in Norfield from her father Ebenezer Guire dec'd.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Jesse, b. 3 Feb. 1743, d. at Weston, in 1768; will 23 Apr., proved 21 June 1768, named wife Mary, dau. Ann, and bro. Peter; m. at Weston, 20 Nov. 1765, Mary Squire. She m. (2) 3 June 1772, Joel Gilbert.

Peter, b. 6 Apr. 1744; m. at Weston, 21 Dec. 1774, Eunice Calhoun; dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 8 July 1750.

Ann, b. 17 May 1746, d. y.

Betty, b. 15 Feb. 1748; m. at Weston, 1 Feb. 1764, Benaiah Monroe.

Ebenezer, b. 16 Jan. 1750, d. at Weston, 17 Sept. 1821 ae. 71 (g. s.). Will 26 June 1816, proved 10 Oct. 1821; sister Sarah; nephew Peter Guire of Weston.

Susanna, b. 31 July 1752; m. 9 Apr. 1770, Robert Whitlock.

Infant, d. at Westport, Feb. 1754.

Daniel, b. 27 Aug. 1755, d. y.

Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1759, d. at Weston, 2 Aug. 1837 ae. 78 (g. s.).

5. **Guire, Nathan,** s. of Luke.

He m. at Westport, 1 Mar. 1748/9, Elizabeth Darling.

He, of Redding, conveyed in 1773.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

John-Darling, b. 16 Mar., bapt. 1 Apr. 1750; m. at Redding, 29 Nov. 1768, Rebecca Hill; prob. dau. of Ezekiel, b. 13 Mar. 1751.*

Nathaniel, b. 9 Nov., bapt. 15 Dec. 1751, d. prob. by 1793.†

Mary, b. 4 Aug. 1754.

Lazarus, b. 12 Apr. 1757.

6. **Guire, John,** s. of Luke.

He m. 22 Nov. 1750, Sarah Brinsmade, who d. at Redding, 16 June 1795.

He, of Redding, conveyed 1771.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Luke, b. 27 Oct. 1751.

Thaddeus, b. 22 Oct. 1753; m. Rebecca Lee, b. 2 Apr. 1754.‡

Joseph, b. 11 Nov. 1755; res. Redding; m. (1) Eunice Meeker, dau. of Benjamin; m. (2) at Westport, 24 May 1780, Polly Burcham, of Norwalk.§

? Ruth, d. 23 Oct. 1796; m. 11 Mar. 1778, Billy Morehouse.

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* John, son of Darling Guire of Redding dec'd, ae. abt. 17, chose Seth Hull of Redding for guardian, 11 Feb. 1794.

† Anne, ae. abt. 12, dau. of Nathaniel Guire of Newtown (he supposed dec'd), chose Clark Baldwin of Newtown for guardian, 9 Jan. 1794.

‡ Child, bapt. Trinity Church: Silas, bapt. 14 June 1786.

§ Child by first wife, bapt. Redding: Eunice, bapt. 25 Nov. 1775.

7. Guire, Luke, s. of Luke.

He m. 14 Apr. 1757, Elizabeth Bedient, dau. of John, b. 30 Oct. 1731, and they settled in Wilton. In 1818 Elizabeth was living in Wolcott, Orleans County, Vt., and testified that Seth Hubbell, a pension applicant, had married her daughter during the Revolutionary War. At Wilton we find the record that Seth Hubbell m. 27 Aug. 1779, Elizabeth Guire. Presumably there were other children, rem. to Vt. Luke Guyer and "Zeth" Hubbell were listed in Wolcott, Vt., 1790.

8. Guire, Stephen, s. of Luke.

He m. at Westport, 21 Feb. 1764, Rebecca Burr; dau. of Peter, b. abt. 1740.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Nathan, bapt. 1 Mar. 1767; m. at Fairfield, 7 Jan. 1795, Elizabeth Jennings.
Charlotte, bapt. 25 Dec. 1768; m. 6 Sept. 1786, Thomas Cable, Jr.
Infant, d. 19 Sept. 1771.
Thaddeus-Burr, bapt. 22 Sept. 1771, d. 17 Nov. 1853; m. 16 Dec. 1792, Mary Disbrow, dau. of Joshua, b. 17 Feb. 1773, d. 5 Mar. 1854.*
Thomas, bapt. 18 Sept. 1774.
Jeremiah-Wadsworth, bapt. 28 Sept. 1777.
John-Lord, bapt. 5 Sept. 1779.
Hezekiah-Ripley, bapt. 10 Feb. 1782.

Guire, Samuel, Jr.

He m. Ann ———.†

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Samuel, bapt. 27 Aug. 1775.‡
Ann, bapt. 27 Aug. 1775.

Guire [*Unplaced*].

JOHN m. 22 Jan. 1794, Huldah Whitlock. [Weston Church]

* Children, bapt. Westport: Stephen, bapt. 15 Dec. 1793. Gershom-Burr, bapt. 6 May 1795, d. at Westport, 7 Dec. 1875 ae. 80 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.); m. 29 Apr. 1817, Fanny B. Smith, b. [20 Oct. 1796], d. 2 Feb. 1868 ae. 71-3-12 (g. s.).

† A Samuel Guire m. at Weston, 27 Nov. 1792, Rebecca Bennett.

‡ Samuel, b. abt. 1760, d. at Redding, 24 Apr. 1793 in 33 yr.; m. 24 Mar. 1782, Elizabeth Burlock(?). Adm'n granted to Elizabeth Guire, 10 June 1793. Children, rec. Redding: John, b. 7 Sept. 1782; Esther, b. 2 Jan. 1784; Charity, b. 2 Mar. 1787; Joseph-Benjamin, b. 7 Nov. 1791.

Hall [Vol. I, pp. 249-256].

1 Francis (-1690) m. (1) Elizabeth ———; (2) Dorothy (Smith) Blackman.
(By 1): 2 Isaac (-1714) m. Lydia Knapp.
4 Isaac (1667-1741) m. Jane Burgis.
9 *Samuel* (1695-by 1730).
10 *Burgis* (1701-1749).
11 *Asa* (1706-1771).
12 *Joshua* (1708-1789).
5 Francis (1676-1761) m. Margaret Stites.
13 *Francis* (1705-1735).
14 *Richard* (1713-1768).
6 John (1680-1749) m. Abigail Summers.
15 *Elnathan* (1711-1774).
16 *John* (1717-).
7 Jonathan (1684-1718/9) m. Mary [Lacy?].
17 *Ichabod* (-1800).
3 Samuel (-1694) m. (1) Mary ———; (2) Hannah ———; (3) Susannah ———.
(By 3): 8 Samuel (1692-1768) m. Sarah Silliman.
18 *Nathaniel* (1720-1761).
19 *Ebenezer* (1723-1805).
20 *David* (1728-).
21 *Abel* (1730-1809).

9. Hall, Samuel, s. of Isaac.

Born 2 Oct. 1695; d. by 1730; m. Hannah Guire, dau. of Luke, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697. She m. (2) Jonathan Squire.

Distribution 18 Mar. 1730: widow; four surviving children,—Ebenezer, Johanna, Jemima, Rebecca.

Children, two bapt. Stratfield:

Jesse, bapt. 2 June 1717, d. y.
Joanna, bapt. 31 Aug. 1718; m. 28 Feb. 1737, Peter Mallory.
Jemima.
Rebecca.
Ebenezer.*
Joseph, bapt. 21 June 1734, d. y.

10. Hall, Burgis, s. of Isaac.

Born 8 Nov. 1701; d. at Bordentown, Burlington County, N. J., in 1749; m. Abigail ———. She was prob. the Abigail Hall of New Jersey who m. (2) (rec. Redding) 12 Apr. 1761, Dea. Stephen Burr.

* Wife of Ebenezer, d. at Stratfield, 30 Nov. 1778.

Children, rec. Redding; all except first bapt. Redding:

Lydia, b. 6 Sept., bapt. at Westport, 7 Oct. 1759, d. 5 Dec. 1761.
Joseph, b. 3 June, bapt. 4 July 1762; m. 3 Aug. 1785, Chloe Rogers; prob. m. (2) Hannah Meeker, dau. of Jonathan, b. 24 Apr. 1770.*
Lydia, b. 13 Dec. 1763 (?), bapt. 16 Dec. 1764, d. 5 Dec. 1766 ae. 2 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.).
William, b. 1 Jan. 1766, bapt. 19 Jan. 1766, d. 20 Jan. 1766.
Billy [William], b. 9 Feb., bapt. 12 Apr. 1767, d. at DeRuyter, Madison County, N. Y., 16 June 1854; grad. Yale Coll. 1787; lawyer, settled 1798 in Woodbury, which he represented in the Conn. Assembly, May 1802, Oct. 1802, Oct. 1805; rem. to Oswego, N. Y.; m. 24 Dec. 1794, Sarah Marshall, dau. of Rev. John-Rutgers Marshall; she d. at Oswego, 24 June 1845 in 74 yr.
Hezekiah, b. 10 Mar. 1772(?), bapt. 19 May 1771; m. 4 Apr. 1796, Rebecca Sanford.†
Lemuel, bapt. 18 Sept. 1774, d. 22 Mar. 1846 ae. 74 (g. s., Easton); m. 19 July 1794, Elizabeth Lyon, b. 22 May 1778, d. 27 Aug. 1856 ae. 78 (g. s.).‡

Hawley [*Unplaced*].

Wolcott m. 29 Nov. 1764, Ellen Osborn. [Fairfield Church]
Huldah m. 24 Nov. 1783, Aaron Dean. [Weston Church]
Lt. Gideon d. at Fairfield, 11 Sept. 1784 ae. [—] (g. s.); Gideon, s. of Gideon and Hannah, bapt. 21 Nov. 1784, d. 6 Jan. 1788 ae. 3 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.). Gideon of North Stratford had m. at Fairfield, 18 Jan. 1784, Hannah Penfield; she m. (2) 20 Feb. 1791, Ezekiel Lovejoy.
Gideon of Stratfield m. 9 Oct. 1784, Levina Darrow. [Fairfield Church]
Thomas of Ridgefield m. 13 Jan. 1747/8, Elizabeth Gold. [Fairfield Church]
Rebecca m. 23 Sept. 1792, Nathan Thorp. [Weston rec.]
Lydia m. 2 Nov. 1780, Aaron Sanford. [Redding rec.]

Hawley, Ephraim.

Son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brinsmade), and gr. son of Ephraim and Sarah (Welles) Hawley [Vol. I, p. 266]; b. at Stratford, 1 June 1711; settled on Fairfield side of Stratfield, and d. there in Mar. 1786. He m. 24 May 1738, Sarah Watkins, dau. of Samuel.

* Children, rec. Redding: Lemuel, b. 8 Dec. 1785; Maria, b. 16 Mar. 1788; Uriah-Rogers, b. 14 June 1790; Joseph C., b. 23 July 1792; Aaron, b. 1 Nov. 1794; James-Rogers, b. 18 Sept. 1797.

† Children, rec. Redding: Sarah-Sanford, b. 31 Jan. 1797; William, b. 9 Jan. 1799; Hezekiah and Rebecca (twins), b. 10 Aug. 1801.

‡ A child, rec. Weston: Eli-Lyon, b. 1 Nov. 1797.

Will 2 Mar., proved 20 Mar. 1786; dau. Elizabeth wife of Nehemiah Buddington; dau. Isabel Hawley; dec'd daus., wives of David Hawley and Thomas Langley Collier; dau. Charity; wife Sarah; son Silas; friend Ozias Burr, Exec'r.

Children, rec. Stratford:

Frederick, b. 16 Jan. 1738/9.
William, b. 11 Oct. 1740, d. at Stratfield, Jan. 1783 ae. 47 (?) (g. s.), or 23 Feb. 1784 (Mortality List).
Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov. 1742; m. Nehemiah Buddington.
Sarah, bapt. Apr. 1745; ? m. David Hawley. [Capt. David Hawley's wife d. 8 Feb. 1781, by Stratfield Mortality List.]
Ephraim, bapt. Mar. 1746, d. at Stratfield, 11 Apr. 1777 ae. 30 (g. s.). Will 8 Apr., proved 30 June 1777; calls himself of Fairfield; sister Abiah's eldest son; sister Isabel Hawley; bro. Silas Hawley; father and mother living; friend, Thomas Langley Collyer of Fairfield, Exec'r.
Silas, bapt. Sept. 1749.
Abiah, bapt. Apr. 1752; ? m. Thomas-Langley Collier.
Isabel.
Charity.
Ann, d. at Stratfield, 30 June 1778.

Hayes, Abraham.

Son of Martha Patchen, bapt. 26 Nov. 1727; Abraham *Hayes alias Patchen* was mentioned 1758 in a deed. He m. Mary Adams, dau. of Stephen, b. 18 Oct. 1728, d. by 1793.

Children:

Ann.
John, m. at Fairfield, 18 Oct. 1781, Sarah Adams.
+Joseph, b. 29 June 1756 (Pension rec.).
Stephen.
Irene, m. at Fairfield, 7 Nov. 1781, George Squire.
Nehemiah, m. at Fairfield, 20 Feb. 1790, Eunice Wilson; dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 25 Jan. 1776.
Sarah.
Nathan-Adams, m. at Fairfield, 15 Feb. 1787, Phebe Sturges; dau. of David.*
William, m. at Fairfield, 22 Dec. 1789, Jane Redfield; dau. of James, bapt. 6 Dec. 1767.†
Elizabeth.

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Meliora, bapt. 31 Mar. 1791; Elizabeth, bapt. 17 Mar. 1793.

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Samuel, bapt. 17 June 1792; Nancy, bapt. 2 June 1793.

Hannah Buncom was bapt. at Fairfield, 16 Sept. 1705; the two Green children were bapt. same date.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield 16 Sept. 1705:

×John, b. [say 1690], d. at Norwalk in 1752; will 10 Mar. 1752, proved 8 May 1752; m. Rebecca Gregory, dau. of Thomas.
Hannah.

Gregory, Henry.

William Gregory of Nottingham, Eng., Gent., in his will 18 June 1650, proved 5 Feb. 1651, gave a legacy to his bro. Henry Gregory, and £5 to each of Henry's children, except £10 to "my Cousin Perrie, my said brother Henry's daughter", they being now in New England (but apparently the last statement does not apply to Cousin Perrie).

He was of Springfield by 1643. A shoemaker, of Stratford, his workmanship was complained of 1647; he was spoken of as an old man, and his sons John and Judah and dau. the wife of William Crooker testified. Died at Stratford in 1655.

Inv. 19 June 1655, taken by John Welles and Thomas Fairchild. Eldest son John, and other children (not named).

Children (record incomplete):

Daughter, m. ——— Perry; quite likely remained in England.
+John.
Daughter, m. William Crooker.
+Judah.
Elizabeth, d. at Norwalk, 24 Jan. 1680 [1680/1]; m. Richard Webb.

Gregory, John, s. of Henry. Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1659, Oct. 1662, May 1663, May 1665, Oct. 1667, May 1668, May and Oct. 1669, Oct. 1670, Oct. 1671, May 1672, May 1674, Oct. 1675, Oct. 1677, May 1679, Oct. 1680, May 1681.

Admitted member of New Haven Court, 24 Feb. 1644/5; shoemaker, early rem. from New Haven to Norwalk, where he d. in 1689; m. Sarah ———, who d. in Oct. 1689.

Will 15 Aug. 1689; wife Sarah; children; two daus. to receive equally, and son-in-law James Benedict to have as much as John Benedict had.

Will of Sarah Gregory, widow, of Norwalk, 9 Oct. 1689; friends, Mr. Thomas Hanford and Sergt. John Platt, overseers; witnesses, John Fitch and James Betts. Inv. 28 Oct. 1689. Agreement 1 Nov. 1689; sons-in-law John Benedict, James Benedict; sons John, Jakin, Judah, Joseph, Thomas Gregory.

Children:

+John, b. [say 1636].
+Jachin, b. [say 1640].
+Judah, b. [say 1642].
Joseph, bapt. at New Haven, 26 July 1646.*
+Thomas, bapt. at New Haven, 19 Mar. 1648.
Phebe, b. [say 1650]; m. at Norwalk, 11 Nov. 1670, John Benedict.
Sarah, b. [say 1654]; m. at Norwalk, 10 May 1676, James Benedict.

Gregory, Judah, s. of Henry.

Settled in Springfield, Mass., and there m. 20 June 1643, Sarah Burt; she m. (2) 4 Sept. 1649, Henry Wakelee of Stratford.

Samuel Gregory was called uncle of Samuel Summers.

Children:

+Samuel, b. [say 1645].
Sarah, b. [say 1647]; m. by 1668, Henry Summers.

Gregory, John, s. of John. Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1695.

Married at New Haven, 18 Oct. 1663, Elizabeth Moulthrop.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1665.
Sarah, b. Dec. 1667.
Jonathan, b. June 1671.
Abigail, b. June 1672.
Mary, b. Dec. 1674.
John, b. abt. 1676 (no record), d. 18 Jan. 1751 in 75 yr.; m. (1) abt. 1704 ———; m. (2) abt. 1717, Mary Smith, dau. of Ebenezer and Clement (Denton) of Long Island.

* A Joseph Gregory m. Hannah Russell, dau. of John of New Haven, b. 17 Feb. 1689; and conveyed inherited Russell land with her in 1730.

Gregory, Jachin, s. of John. Deputy for Norwalk, May 1695.

Inv. 22 Feb. 1697 [1697/8]. Ages of children: Thomas 25, Samuel 23, Matthew 19, Jachin 15, Mary 28, Sarah 20. Adm'n granted to Mary Gregory and her two eldest sons.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Mary, b. 5 Dec. 1669; m. Joseph Bouton.
John, b. 25 Jan. 1670 [1670/1], d. y.
+Thomas, b. 17 Jan. 1672 [1672/3].
Samuel, b. 10 Mar. 1675/6.
Sarah, b. 15 Sept. 1678; m. John Seymour.
Matthew, b. 17 Dec. 1680, d. May 1777; Deacon; Lt.; m. Hannah ———, who d. 29 June 1767 ae. 80.
Jachin, b. 10 May 1682, d. in 1747; m. Wait Taylor, dau. of John, b. abt. 1693.

Gregory, Judah, s. of John.

Married at Norwalk, Hannah Hoyt, dau. of Walter. Removed to Danbury, and d. in 1733.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Hannah, b. 24 Sept. 1665.
John, b. 17 Mar. 1668.
Percy, b. 11 Feb. 1671; [m. James Crofut?].
Joseph, b. 16 July 1674; m. (recorded Woodbury, without date, he called of Danbury) abt. 1701, Hannah Preston.
Lydia, b. 9 Jan. 1676 [1676/7]; m. (1) abt. 1697, Joseph Forward; m. (2) Thomas Wildman.
Josiah, b. 13 July 1679.
Benjamin, b. 26 Mar. 1682.

Gregory, Thomas, s. of John.

Bapt. at New Haven, 19 Mar. 1648; d. at Norwalk in 1693. He received a grant from Norwalk, for service as a soldier in K. Philip's War.

Married (rec. Norwalk) 25 Dec. 1679, Elizabeth Pardee, dau. of George of New Haven. She m. (2) Lt. John Olmstead.

Inv. Nov. 1693; £356. Son and daus.

Rebecca chose Ebenezer Gregory for guardian (apparently 1705). The Adm'rs have paid to the children Ebenezer, Phebe, and Rebecca, 1707. John Benedict and Elizabeth Olmstead, Adm'rs of Est. of Thomas Gregory, gave receipt to the Adm'rs of Est. of Lt. John Olmstead.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Martha, b. 31(?) Apr. 1680.
Ebenezer, b. abt. 1683, d. 30 May 1760 ae. 77; m. at Norwalk, 13 Dec. 1711, Mary Fitch, dau. of John.
Phebe, m. Thomas Hurlbut.
Rebecca, b. abt. 1691; m. John Green.

Gregory, Samuel, s. of Judah.

Came to Stratford with his mother when she m. Henry Wakelee. He m. Rebecca Wheeler, dau. of Ephraim, and on 21 Apr. 1682 had land recorded at Fairfield in right of his wife Rebecca, being her legacy from her father Ephraim Wheeler, dec'd.

Inv. of Sergt. Samuel of Stratfield, June 1702; adm'n granted, 18 June 1702, to widow Rebecca and sons Samuel and Benjamin. Three sons, five daus. (not named).

Children [named in Fairfield Deeds]: Samuel, Benjamin, Ebenezer Gregory; Abigail wife of Edward Lacy; Sarah wife of James Seeley; Martha wife of George Hull; Rebecca wife of Ezekiel Sanford; Johanna wife of Jonathan Rudd.

Children:

Rebecca, b. abt. 1673, d. at Redding, Nov. 1765 ae. 92 (g. s.); m. Ezekiel Sanford.
Abigail, b. [say 1676]; m. (rec. Fairfield) 23 July 1702, Edward Lacy.
+Samuel, b. abt. 1678.
+Benjamin, b. [say 1680].
Sarah, b. [say 1682]; m. at Stratfield, 21 Jan. 1702/3, James Seeley.
Martha, b. [say 1690]; m. abt. 1711, George Hull.
Johanna, b. [say 1693]; m. (rec. Norwich) 27 Oct. 1720, Jonathan Rudd.
+Ebenezer, bapt. at Stratfield, 6 Dec. 1696.

Gregory, Thomas, s. of Jachin.

Born at Norwalk, 17 Jan. 1672/3; d. there in 1712.

Married Elizabeth Ketchum, dau. of Joseph. She m. (2) 13 Aug. 1719, Moses Fountain.

(Fanton?)

Widow Elizabeth appointed Adm'x, 6 Apr. 1712. Inv. £536. Ages of the four children stated.

Benjamin Gregory of Goshen, Samuel Gregory of New Fairfield, and Gershom Bennett and wife Sarah of Ridgefield, conveyed 1751 to David Whelpley of Norwalk, land from father Thomas Gregory dec'd [Norwalk Deeds].

Children, births recorded in Probate Records:

Benjamin, b. 17 Dec. 1702.
Samuel, b. 22 Mar. 1704/5.
Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept. 1707; m. David Whelpley.
Sarah, b. 4 Feb. 1709/10; m. (1) Ebenezer Nash; m. (2) Gershom Bennett, of Ridgefield.

Gregory, Samuel, s. of Samuel. Ens., Stratfield company, Oct. 1727.

Born about 1678; Ens. Samuel d. at Stratfield, 11 Dec. 1743 in 66 yr. (g. s.).

Married at Fairfield, 28 Dec. 1699, Mary "Sillaven."

Will 8 Feb. 1742/3, proved 4 Feb. 1743/4; wife Mary; daus. Beulah Treadwell, Miriam Hartshorn; eldest son Thaddeus; son Enoch; bro. Ebenezer Gregory, £30; gr. son Gilead Treadwell; gr. son Selah Gregory; gr. son Gilead Gregory; residue to sons Thaddeus and Enoch, Exec'rs.

Children, bapt. at Stratfield:

×Thaddeus, bapt. 13 July 1701, d. 30 Dec. 1777 in 77 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. Rebecca Smith, dau. of Samuel, b. 20 Mar. 1704.
Beulah, bapt. 8 Aug. 1703; m. ——— Treadwell.
×Enoch, bapt. 28 Dec. 1707, d. abt. 1776; will 23 Jan. 1764, proved 12 Jan. 1777; m. Esther Smith, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 22 May 1709, d. 16 July 1790 in 83 yr. (g. s., Stratfield).
Gilead, bapt. 25 May 1712.
Miriam, bapt. 3 Jan. 1714; m. (rec. Stratfield and Norwich) 2 Nov. 1732, Ebenezer Hartshorn.
Jemima, bapt. 1 Oct. 1717 (at home, because of sickness, Mr. Bennet and James Seeley, present), d. y.

Gregory, Benjamin, s. of Samuel.

He d. at Stratfield in 1738; m. Abigail Sturges, dau. of John.

Will 25 Aug. 1733, proved 9 Feb. 1737/8; wife Abigail; children Ithamar Gregory, Abiah Meeker, Mercy Coley; children Ebenezer and Zaccheus Gregory; if either of latter die under 21 without issue, my bro. Ebenezer Gregory to have his portion, bro. Samuel Gregory.

Children, two bapt. at Stratfield:

Abigail, m. 1 Aug. 1722, Samuel Meeker.
Mercy, bapt. 31 Oct. 1708; m. 22 July 1728, John Coley.
×Ithamar, bapt. 8 Oct. 1710.
Ebenezer.
Zaccheus.

Gregory, Ebenezer, s. of Samuel.

Bapt. at Stratfield, 6 Dec. 1696, d. there in 1750; m. Mary Odell, dau. of Samuel.

Adm'n granted, 3 Apr. 1750, to Mary Gregory.

Moses Johnson and Naomi his wife of Hanover, Morris County, N. J., conveyed 1755 to Jedediah Gregory of Stratford, land set to Naomi out of Est. of Ebenezer Gregory. [Stratford Deeds.]

Griffin, Hugh.

An earlier man of this name lived at Sudbury, Mass., to whom the Stratford settler may have been related.

He m. (Stratford rec.) 20 July 1652, Dorothy Skidmore, dau. of Thomas.

His wife Dorothy d. at Stratford, and was buried about the last of Apr. 1670. He m. (2) Mary, widow of Peter Norton.*

He sold land at Fairfield to Alexander Bryan by 1678.

He d. at Stratford, 10 Sept. 1691.

Will of Hugh Grifen of Orinage, 9 Sept. 1690; half of lands in commons of Stratford to my sons John, Thomas, and Samuel; my wife's dau. Mary Norton; her elder dau. Abigail now wife of Joseph Bears of Fairfield has received portion; my daus. Mary and Dorithy; youngest dau. Hannah (under 18); son Francis one half of land in Stratford commons and residue; my wife. Inv. 17 Sept. 1691. Children, Francis ae. 19 and Hannah ae. 16. Widow Mary.

* Swan's notes state that she was dau. of Francis Andrews of Fairfield, but we have not found the proof.

Child, bapt. at Fairfield:

Joseph, b. abt. 1691, bapt. 5 Apr. 1696, d. at Stratford, 4 Mar. 1716/7; in 25 yr. (g. s.). Inv. 21 Apr. 1717. Estate distributed 25 Mar. 1718 to uncle Thomas Harvey, aunt Martha Harvey, and Samuel Peat Jr. and wife Abigail (sister of Thomas Harvey). He m. at Stratford, 14 Apr. 1715, Hannah Beardsley, who d. 4 Jan. 1715/6; in 22 yr. (g. s.). Only child: Joseph, b. 27 Dec. 1715, d. 30 Jan. 1715/6.

Grimes, William.

Of Greenwich, will 18 July 1671; estate to be disposed by Joseph Mead, John Reynolds, and Eliphalet Jones for good of the town. Inv. 1671.

Groom, Edward.

Married, doubtless early in 1690, Miriam, widow of James Blackman, dau. of Moses Wheeler. She was b. 28 Mar. 1647.

Child of Edward and Miriam, recorded at Stratford:

Mary, b. 19 Nov. 1690; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1716, Samuel Pitman; m. (2) [21 Mar. 1720/1], Joseph Benedict, of Ridgefield. She was the "daughter Benedict" mentioned in will of her father-in-law Jonathan Pitman. In 1727 Joseph Benedict and Mary his wife of Ridgefield conveyed to brother Zechariah Blackman of Stratford, land that descended from Moses Wheeler, Sr.

Groves, Philip. Deputy (Stratford) to Conn. Leg., Apr. 1642, May 1648, May 1651, May 1653, May 1654, May 1655, Oct. 1655, Feb. 1657, May 1660, Oct. 1660, May 1661, Oct. 1661, Oct. 1662, May 1663, Oct. 1663, May 1665; Judge (Stratford), May 1654, May 1655, May 1656; war committee for Stratford, May 1653, Oct. 1654.

Goodman Grove, of Milford, shoemaker, testified 1647; leather sealer for Stratford, Oct. 1656; Grand Juror for Stratford, May 1660.

Mr. Philip d. at Stratford, 10 Feb. 1675 [1675/6].

Will of Philip Grove, "Ruling Elder", 30 Jan. 1672/3; wife Ann; four motherless grandchildren Nathaniel, Hannah, Sarah, and Ruth Porter; son-in-law Nathaniel Porter; sister Susanna Grant, Widow, at Hanwell near Banbury; brother John Groves in parish of Leget Grove three miles from Bristol; Rebecca Andrews that formerly lived with me; Nathaniel Humiston my servant; overseers, Mr. Israel Chauncey, Capt. William Curtis, and Mr. Joseph Hawley. Codicil 25 Jan. 1676; dau. Elizabeth Porter* and her child John Porter; friend John Pickett, Sr., to be an overseer. Inv. 14 Feb. 1675/6.

Child:

Hannah, m. Nathaniel Porter.

Grover Samuel.

Came in *Truelove,* 1635, ae. 16. He had a lot in Fairfield, which was sold to Alexander Bryan, and by him to Roger Knapp before Oct. 1654.

Grumman, John.

Settled in Fairfield and d. in 1685; m. Sarah Try, dau. of Michael, who d. in 1691. In 1653/4 he entered land and dwelling house purchased from Richard Lattin which was sometime Timothy Ford's.

Will 2 June 1685, proved 3 Nov. 1685; sons John, Samuel, Thomas, Michael; dau. Sarah; wife Sarah; legacy to Thomas Oliver; friends Jehu Burr and Simon Couch, overseers.

Inv., widow Sarah Groman, 8 Apr. 1691; John Gruman, Samuel Jennings, and Samuel Roberson appointed adm'rs. Distribution made to John Gruman, Sarah wife of Samuel Jennings, and Mary Gruman dau. of Samuel dec'd.

Children:

+John.
+Samuel.
+Thomas.
Michael, d. in 1691, unm. Inv. made 8 Apr. 1691; est. distributed to Mary dau. of Samuel Gruman, to John Gruman, and Sarah Jennings.
Elizabeth, d. between 1677 and 1685, unm.
Sarah, m. abt. 1691, Samuel Jennings.

* She of course was the second wife of his son-in-law.

Grumman, John, s. of John.

Married (1) Esther Thompson, dau. of John, b. about 1654.

Married (2) Esther, widow of Nathaniel Perry, and dau. of Richard Lyon. When common lands were set out to the heirs of Richard Lyon, Sr., 10 Mar. 1723/4, Esther's portion was set to her three Perry children and to Samuel Grumman "a representative of his mother Esther." This proves that Samuel was the only surviving child by Esther Lyon; as there is proof that the eldest son John was by the first wife, she must have been mother of the other children unless there was an intervening unknown wife between Esther Thompson and Esther Lyon.

"Hester Groment", aged 34, testified 1692 in the Disbrow witch trial; this was the second wife.

Inv. 20 May 1695; left a widow, four sons and a dau. On 13 Feb. 1701, John Gruman represented to the Court that his uncle Sergt. John Thompson together with Ezekiel Sanford were adm'rs of the Est. of his father John. Joseph, son of John, was of age to receive his portion, 30 Nov. 1709. On 23 May 1710, John Gruman (who had succeeded Thompson and Sanford as adm'r), made a division with the consent of Joseph Gruman, Ezekiel Sanford in behalf of Thomas Gruman, David Sherman in behalf of Samuel Gruman, "my sister Abigail having received her portion."

Children [by first wife]:

+John, b. abt. 1680.

Abigail, b. 1 Aug. 1685; m. 20 Jan. 1709, Joseph Jennings.

Joseph, b. abt. 1688; sold 13 Apr. 1716, calling himself yeoman, all right in Try's long lot, his own share and that of his brother Thomas; soon after removed to Newark, N. J., where he was living 1730; m. and had children, including Nehemiah (1718-1797) of Wilton and Ichabod (1723-1789) of Newark.

Thomas, b. abt. 1690, d. at Newark, N. J., 1714; yeoman, will 26 Mar. 1714, named brother Joseph (Exec'r) and brother Samuel (under age).

Child [by second wife]:

Samuel, b. abt. 1694, d. at Norwalk, 21 Aug. 1747 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. (called "late of Fairfield") at Norwalk, 10 Jan. 1721/2, Rebecca Betts, dau. of Daniel. She d. 24 May 1790 in 94 yr. (g. s.).

Grumman, Samuel, s. of John.

Died at Fairfield, 12 Mar. 1690/1.

Married Mary Hubbard, dau. of William; she m. (2) Jacob Patchen. Mary Grumman, dau. of Mary wife of Jacob Patchen, was bapt. at Fairfield, 24 Mar. 1694/5.

Inv. 25 Mar. 1690/1; left widow.

Child:

Mary, b. abt. 1690, d. in 1780; m. Gideon Morehouse. She and her husband joined other Grumman heirs in a law suit 1714, for possession of land claimed under will of Michael Try.

Grumman, Thomas, s. of John.

Died at Fairfield, 10 Mar. 1690/1.

Married Mary Couch, dau. of Simon. She m. (2) James Bennett, shipwright, of Stratfield; and (3) by prenuptial contract dated 24 Oct. 1727, Samuel Jennings, Sr. [widower of Sarah Grumman].

Inv. 8 Apr. 1691 presented by widow Mary. The widow was to have what remained after payment of debts, except the entailed part of the Est.

On 11 Aug. 1697, James Bennett, shipwright, of Stratford, sold land which was granted by the town to John Grumman. On 19 Sept. 1704, Mary Bennett, formerly the wife of Thomas Grumant, approved a bill of sale made by Samuel Couch. [Fairfield Deeds.]

Child:

Sarah, b. 6 Mar. 1690/1, d. 30 Mar. 1690/1.

Grumman, John, s. of John 2d.

Born at Fairfield about 1680.

Married Ruth ———, with whom he conveyed 1710, land bounded on land of sister Abigail.

John Grumman of Fairfield conveyed 1737 to son John of Norwalk, land inherited from his uncle Thomas Grumman dec'd.

Children, recorded at Fairfield (first four bapt. 5 July 1713):

Esther, b. 1 Jan. 1704 [1704/5].

Silence, b. 15 Apr. 1708.

John, b. 3 July 1710; settled in Wilton; m. Damaris ———, by whom he had two children bapt. at Fairfield: David, 21 Apr. 1734; and Jedediah, 12 Jan. 1735/6.

GOODSELL. Lewis (No. 5, II: 384) was m. four times. He m. (3) 27 Mar. 1810, Anna Squire of Fairfield, b. 12 Oct. 1775, d. 21 June 1817; m. (4) 5 Nov. 1819, Dorcas (———) Thorp.

Children [by first wife]:

Sarah, b. 14 Oct. 1768, d. 2 Mar. 1815.
Lewis, b. 28 Jan. 1770, d. 21 Feb. 1814; m. 18 Jan. 1796, Debby Jennings, bapt. 20 Oct. 1776.
Peter, b. Dec. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1851.
Eunice, b. 8 Dec. 1773, d. 26 Mar. 1774.
Joel, b. 21 Sept. 1775, d. 14 Dec. 1834; m. 6 Nov. 1796, Mary Kirtland, who d. 14 Mar. 1840.
George-Washington, b. 11 July 1777.

Children [by second wife]:

Mary, b. 14 Jan. 1781; d. Feb. 1781.
Eunice, b. 14 Jan. 1781, d. Jan. 1852; m. John Goodyear.
Joseph-Banks, b. 18 Sept. 1783; m. Priscilla Banks of Greenfield Hill, b. abt. 1787, living (1887) in Redding.

Children [by third wife]:

John, b. 22 Dec. 1811.
Lewis, b. 11 May 1814.
Thomas, b. 11 Oct. 1815.

[The arrangement of the above unusual family is based largely on a family record printed in the *Newtown Bee* in 1887, included in *Family Records* pub. by the Conn. Chapter of Founders and Patriots in 1935, pp. 99-100. It probably contains a few misread or misprinted dates, but corrects the account which was put together from meagre public records by the present compiler.]

GORHAM. Ichabod (II: 392) m. 2 Feb. 1748/9, Sarah Barlow, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 22 Sept. 1728 (II: 58), *not* dau. of George (see II: 62).

GRANT. Darius (II: 396) m. Esther Sherwood, bapt. 1 Jan. 1769 (II: 857).

GRAY (I: 232). Henry and John, the founders of this family, were brothers of William Grey, citizen and merchant tailor of London, whose will 1 Sept. 1657, proved 18 Nov. 1663, mentioned them, referring to John as in New England. He also mentioned real estate in Hamerton in the parish of Hackney, and water mills and real estate in Barking, East Ham, and West Ham, co. Essex. The family was armigerous. [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 42: 72; 61: 386.]

John (I: 233) settled in Newtown, L. I., and was almost certainly father of Isaac of Newtown who m. Susanna Simons. Isaac removed to New York City, and his sons Abraham and Jacob (who m. respectively Ariaantje and Annetje Aertsen, sisters), after sojourning on Staten Island and in Harlingen, N. J., died in Hunterdon County, N. J., where they fathered a respectable tribe of Grays at Amwell and Kingwood.

The second wife of Henry (II: 398), named as Elizabeth at his death in 1713, may have been Elizabeth Alcock, b. at New Haven, 6 Feb. 1679, who was named as Elizabeth Gray in her father's estate records in 1715. She was dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Alcock.

William (II: 412), bapt. 8 Nov. 1767, was b. 24 June 1767, d. at New Fairfield, 22 Sept. 1844, and m. at Kent, 17 May 1793, Sarah Jennings. His brother Allen, b. 1781; his half-brother Russell, b. 1794, m. Hannah Jones.

GRIFFIN. Elnathan (II: 420) was of New Lebanon, Albany Co., N. Y., 1768. [Redding Deeds.]

GRUMMAN. Samuel (I: 246), son of the second John, b. abt. 1694, d. at Norwalk, 21 Aug. 1747 ae. 53 (g.s.); m. (called "late of Fairfield") at Norwalk, 10 Jan. 1721/2 Rebecca Betts, dau. of Daniel. She d. 24 May 1790 in 94 yr. (g.s.). The will of Samuel of Norwalk, 20 Aug. 1747, proved 6 Oct. 1747, named wife; eldest son Samuel; son Thomas; daus. Sarah, Rebecca, Mary; sons-in-law Matthew Keeler and David Comstock. The inventory showed land in Cornwall, also a half of Thomas Gruman's right in Fairfield common; the widow Rebecca was named. Children, b. at Norwalk: Sarah, b. 28 Oct. 1722; Samuel, b. 8 May 1725; Rebecca, b. 24 Sept. 1727; Mary, b. 20 Oct. 1729; and Thomas, b. 22 Aug. 1731.

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Thankful, b. 5 Jan. 1712/3; m. (rec. Norwalk) 30 Oct. 1734, Ephraim Lockwood.

Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1717, bapt. 4 Aug. 1717.

Ebenezer, b. 7 July 1720, bapt. 21 Aug. 1720, d. at South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., 29 Aug. 1793; m. at Ridgefield, 12 Nov. 1742, Deborah ———. He had two children recorded at Ridgefield, and others bapt. at South Salem.

Guire, Luke.

The surname is also spelled Guyer and Wire.

His mother was Mary Adams, dau. of Edward; she m. (2) ——— Merwin and (3) Stephen Sherwood. The will of Mary Sherwood, 22 Mar. 1711/2, proved 7 May 1712; gr. son Luke Guire; gr. daus. Hellinah, Mary, Hannah Guire; gr. son Ebenezer Guire.

He m. Rebecca Odell, dau. of John; she m. (2) Robert Turney. Rebecca Guire renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 14 June 1696.

Inv. 11 Apr. 1699. Ages of children: Luke 10, Ebenezer 6, Elinah 7½, Mary 4, Hannah 2, John 9 months. Widow Rebecca to administer with her brother John Odell, Jr.

Samuel Hall, Jr., of Chestnut Ridge [Redding] conveyed 3 Feb. 1715/6 to Luke Guire of Fairfield, land from wife's father Luke Guire, referring to wife's brother Ebenezer Guire.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

×Luke, b. abt. 1689, bapt. 14 June 1696, d. at Westport, 10 May 1751; m. abt. 1711, Mary Adams, dau. of Nathan.

Helena, b. abt. 1691, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697, d. after 1752; called also Ellen and Eleanor; m. James Stewart, of Norwalk and Kent.

Ebenezer, b. abt. 1693, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697.

Mary, b. abt. 1695, bapt. 14 June 1696; m. Jonah Turney, with whom she conveyed, 25 Jan. 1722/3, land from father.

Hannah, b. abt. 1697, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697, living 1752; m. (1) Samuel Hall; m. (2) after 1730, Jonathan Squire.

John, b. abt. July 1698, bapt. 21 Aug. 1698, d. before 1712.

Hale, Thomas. Granted 50 acres for Pequot War service, Oct. 1671.

Settled first in Roxbury, Mass.; freeman, May 1634. Went to Hartford with first settlers, and served in Pequot War, 1637, receiving a lot in Soldier's Field, Hartford. Returned to Roxbury

to m. Feb. 1639/40, Jane Lord, a servant, member of Roxbury church; rem. from Hartford to Norwalk by 1651, with bro. Samuel. In Charlestown, Mass., he m. (2) 14 Dec. 1659, Mary Nash, dau. of William, and was made freeman there 1671; the church in Charlestown admitted him 14 Aug. 1670 by letter from Norwalk. In Norwalk, in 1674, Thomas Hale "that was formerly an inhabitant accepted on his returning."

Winthrop, under date 23 Mar. 1666, states of Martha Peck, ae. 45, wife of [Dea.] Paul Peck of Hartford: "She is sister of Sam: Hale of Wethersfield & hath a brother Tho: Hale at Charltown."*

Inv. 19 Feb. 1678 [1678/9]; estate at Charlestown and Norwalk. [Fairfield Pro.]

His widow was relieved in Charlestown, 1679, was adm. to the church in 1687, and was living 1696. A dau. by the second wife, Mary, m. at Charlestown, 24 Mar. 1697/8, Elias Brigden.

His bro. Samuel served also in the Pequot War; was Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1656, Feb. and Oct. 1657, May and Oct. 1660, and for Wethersfield, May 1665; removing permanently to the latter place. He too received a colonial grant, for 60 acres, for the Pequot War service, May 1671. The grant for 110 acres to the two brothers was not laid out until 1703, when Thomas Dickinson of Glastonbury, who had purchased the rights of the heirs of Thomas and Samuel, had the land surveyed to him.

The town of Norwalk, 12 Dec. 1676, granted to John Belden the remainder of the swamp that shall be left, "when his Father Hales is laid out."†

A child by his first wife was Thomas, bapt. at Hartford, 19 Jan. 1650 [1650/1].

Hall, Francis. Deputy for Stratford, May 1661, May 1676, Oct. 1677, Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1679, May and Oct. 1680, May 1685.

An original signer of New Haven Covenant, 4 June 1639. Had three in family 1641. Brought John and Thomas Whitehead from England, nephews of Thomas Alcott in "the Bay" [Mass.] and of

* For this valuable excerpt, which discloses the maiden name of the mother of the Hartford Pecks, we are under special obligation to Col. Charles E. Banks.

† From Hall's *Norwalk;* Selleck appears to have read "Hales" as "Haies", and may be right.

GOODSELL. Lewis (No. 5, II: 384) was m. four times. He m. (3) 27 Mar. 1810, Anna Squire of Fairfield, b. 12 Oct. 1775, d. 21 June 1817; m. (4) 5 Nov. 1819, Dorcas (———) Thorp.

Children [by first wife]:

Sarah, b. 14 Oct. 1768, d. 2 Mar. 1815.
Lewis, b. 28 Jan. 1770, d. 21 Feb. 1814; m. 18 Jan. 1796, Debby Jennings, bapt. 20 Oct. 1776.
Peter, b. Dec. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1851.
Eunice, b. 8 Dec. 1773, d. 26 Mar. 1774.
Joel, b. 21 Sept. 1775, d. 14 Dec. 1834; m. 6 Nov. 1796, Mary Kirtland, who d. 14 Mar. 1840.
George-Washington, b. 11 July 1777.

Children [by second wife]:

Mary, b. 14 Jan. 1781; d. Feb. 1781.
Eunice, b. 14 Jan. 1781, d. Jan. 1852; m. John Goodyear.
Joseph-Banks, b. 18 Sept. 1783; m. Priscilla Banks of Greenfield Hill, b. abt. 1787, living (1887) in Redding.

Children [by third wife]:

John, b. 22 Dec. 1811.
Lewis, b. 11 May 1814.
Thomas, b. 11 Oct. 1815.

[The arrangement of the above unusual family is based largely on a family record printed in the *Newtown Bee* in 1887, included in *Family Records* pub. by the Conn. Chapter of Founders and Patriots in 1935, pp. 99-100. It probably contains a few misread or misprinted dates, but corrects the account which was put together from meagre public records by the present compiler.]

GORHAM. Ichabod (II: 392) m. 2 Feb. 1748/9, Sarah Barlow, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 22 Sept. 1728 (II: 58), *not* dau. of George (see II: 62).

GRANT. Darius (II: 396) m. Esther Sherwood, bapt. 1 Jan. 1769 (II: 857).

GRAY (I: 232). Henry and John, the founders of this family, were brothers of William Grey, citizen and merchant tailor of London, whose will 1 Sept. 1657, proved 18 Nov. 1663, mentioned them, referring to John as in New England. He also mentioned real estate in Hamerton in the parish of Hackney, and water mills and real estate in Barking, East Ham, and West Ham, co. Essex. The family was armigerous. [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 42: 72; 61: 386.]

John (I: 233) settled in Newtown, L. I., and was almost certainly father of Isaac of Newtown who m. Susanna Simons. Isaac removed to New York City, and his sons Abraham and Jacob (who m. respectively Ariaantje and Annetje Aertsen, sisters), after sojourning on Staten Island and in Harlingen, N. J., died in Hunterdon County, N. J., where they fathered a respectable tribe of Grays at Amwell and Kingwood.

The second wife of Henry (II: 398), named as Elizabeth at his death in 1713, may have been Elizabeth Alcock, b. at New Haven, 6 Feb. 1679, who was named as Elizabeth Gray in her father's estate records in 1715. She was dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Alcock.

William (II: 412), bapt. 8 Nov. 1767, was b. 24 June 1767, d. at New Fairfield, 22 Sept. 1844, and m. at Kent, 17 May 1793, Sarah Jennings. His brother Allen, b. 1781; his half-brother Russell, b. 1794, m. Hannah Jones.

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HALL. Lyman (II: 429, footnote) m. Charity Odell.

Eleazer (II: 427) and his wife Mary (Lake) had two more children than named in the footnote: Mary-Lake and Eleazer; and the dau. Eunice m. Andrew Curtis of Stratford. [All the children are mentioned in the will, proved at Stratford, 17 Apr. 1795, of Anna Lake of Stratford, sister of Mary (Lake) Hall.]

HANFORD. Rev. Thomas (I: 256, 713) was son of Jeffrey and Eglin (Hatherly) Hanford. His sister Lettice was bapt. at Alverdiscott, co. Devon, England, 8 June 1617, and he also had sisters Elizabeth and (apparently) Susanna. Eglin came over on the *Planter*, 1635, (*not* 1634), aged 46, but some of the family evidently came earlier with her brother, Timothy Hatherly. See the note of Mary Lovering Holman in *The American Genealogist*, 17: 49-50.

Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford, by Augustus C. Golding, 1936, p. ix, suggests a different interpretation of Eglin's identity, making her half-sister of Timothy Hatherly. Jeffrey Hanford m. at Fremington, co. Devon, 31 Mar. 1611, Eglin Downe. The will of Elinor widow of William Mortimore *alias* Tanner, of Fremington, Devon, proved 30 Aug. 1637, mentions sons Matthew and Henry Mortimore *alias* Tanner; dau. Elinor Friend, son Tymothy Hatherley, and dau. Eylin Hanver. [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 52: 76]. This suggests that Elinor m. (1) ——— Hatherly, father of Timothy; m. (2) ——— Downe, father of Eglin, and (3) William Mortimer *alias* Tanner. This seems to be the probable solution.

The Hanford book (*op. cit.*) identifies some of the miscellaneous Hanfords listed (II: 437). Esther and John were children of Haynes Hanford; Polly was prob. Mary dau. of Haynes; Widow Elizabeth (d. 1807) was prob. widow of Haynes. Isaac was son of Matthew (II: 436). Ruth was dau. of Phinehas. George is prob. No. 420 (p. 30 of the Hanford book). Lewis is perhaps No. 469 (p. 34 of the Hanford book).

HAWLEY. Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley (II: 438) had children: Hannah, m. (1) Gurdon Sherwood, (2) Samuel Penfield; Grissel, m. Timothy Wheeler; Anne, m. Wilson Wheeler.

HAYES. Samuel (I: 269) m. [Ruth?] Moore. Their son Isaac left children, birth dates given in the original inventory of his estate: Eunice, b. 2 May 1702; Isaac, b. 23 Mar. 1706; Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1708; and Samuel, b. 31 Oct. 1710.

Stephen, son of Abraham (II: 441), d. at Upper Stepney, Monroe, 1810; m. (1) Hannah(?) French, dau. of Jeriel; m. (2) Rhoda (Patterson) Peat, dau. of Thomas Patterson, bapt. at Easton, 24 May 1767, d. at Monroe, 14 Mar. 1838 ae. 70 (g.s.). Children by first wife: Elijah, b. abt. 1786; Anna, b. 29 Oct. 1788, d. 11 Oct. 1868, m. Aaron Sears; Asa, b. abt. 1790, d. at Monroe, 23 Feb. 1879 ae. 89 (g.s.); twice married; Stephen; Ephraim; and Jeriel. By second wife: William, res. (1831) Newtown; Hannah, b. abt. 1805, d. at Monroe, 17 Feb. 1877 ae. 72 (g.s.), m. John T. Lanphear; and John-Warner, b. 15 Mar. 807, res. (1831) Danbury.

HIDE. John, son of John (I: 276) m. 15 Jan. 1691/2, Rachel Sumsey.

HILL. David (II: 460) bapt. 20 July 1766, had sons David and Dimon; it is said that he m. Betsy Williams (see Betty, b. 17 Oct. 1767, II: 1051), who may have been his first wife; certainly in 1813 his wife was Eleanor Staples (II: 910).

HINMAN. Edward, Jr. (I: 286) m. Hannah Burroughs, dau. of Edward of Jamaica, L. I. She was not Hannah Jennings, a statement of which doubt was expressed.

Zechariah (I: 287), b. 27 Jan. 1704/5, d. abt. 1789; res. Durham, Conn.; m. Hannah Baldwin. Children: James, bapt. 10 Oct. 1730 (he named a son Burroughs); Hazael, bapt. 10 Sept. 1732, d. at Durham, Conn., 14 Dec. 1760 in 29 yr. (g.s.); m. Anne ———; Elihu, bapt. 29 Dec. 1734, m. Rhoda [?Wells]; Reuben, bapt. 3 Apr. 1737; Aaron, b. 6 Jan. 1739/40, d. (by 27 Dec. 1766), m. Elizabeth ———; Edward, bapt. 1 Aug. 1743; Enoch, bapt. 25 May 1746, d. young; Enoch, bapt. 5 Nov. 1749, a Revolutionary pensioner.

Amos (I: 287), b. 18 Oct. 1720, m. Abigail Beach, b. 4 May 1725, dau. of Josiah.

HOBART. Bible record adds deaths for two of the children of Justin (II: 470): Lydia d. 8 Oct. 1835 ae. 62; and Noah d. 5 Aug. 1832 ae. 63. [Fairfield Historical Society.]

HOLMES. Rachel (I: 292), b. 7 Dec. 1669, m. Richard Westcott of Bedford.

HOYT. Rachel (I: 294), dau. of John, m. John Horton.

HUBBARD. Zachariah (II: 474) was son of Thomas and Mary (Tuthill).

Martha, b. 9 Apr. 1717, bapt. 14 Apr. 1717; m. John Hall.
Samuel, b. 16 Dec. 1718, bapt. 21 Dec. 1718; m. Catherine ———.
×Nathaniel, b. 3 Nov. 1720, d. in 1761; adm'n granted 15 June 1761; m. Rebecca ———, who d. by 1774.
Ebenezer, b. 12 Mar. 1723.
Sarah, b. 20 Feb. 1724/5; m. Joseph Booth.
Mary, b. 18 Sept. 1726; m. 3 Nov. 1747, Sylvanus Morehouse.
David, b. 20 June 1728.
Abel, b. 12 July 1730, d. at Trumbull, 7 Mar. 1809 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. 6 Sept. 1751, Rebecca Hall; dau. of Richard, b. abt. 1735, d. 11 Jan. 1810 ae. 74 (g. s.).
Seth, bapt. 20 Aug. 1732, d. y.

Hanford, (Rev.) Thomas. Colonial grant of 200 acres, Oct. 1674.

His mother, Eglin, was sister of Timothy Hatherly, the founder of Scituate, and came over in 1634, ae. 46, with her daus. Lettice (who m. 8 Apr. 1635, Edward Foster) and Margaret (who m. 1636, Isaac Robinson). Thomas appears to have come later, perhaps after completing his education, and was in Scituate by 1643; taught school in Roxbury, Mass.; freeman of Mass., 1650, and soon after settled in Norwalk.

Married (1) Hannah Newberry, dau. of Mr. Thomas of Dorchester, Mass.

Married (2) (rec. Norwalk) 22 Oct. 1661, widow Mary Ince. She was dau. of Richard Miles of New Haven, and widow of Jonathan Ince.

Inv. 4 Jan. 1693 [1693/4]. Heirs named: Theophilus, "whether living or dead uncertain"; Elizar; Elnathan; Samuel; Mary; Hannah; Elizabeth; Eunice, 18 next Mar.; Sarah, 16 next May. Widow Mary and her son Eliezar, and son-in-law Mr. John Edwards, appointed Adm'rs. They made a return, 13 Mar. 1693/4. Another Inv. of Rev. Thomas presented, 2 Apr. 1711; distribution ordered to heirs; one son and three daus. are dec'd leaving children, and three sons and two daus. living.

Inv. of Theophilus Hanford of Norwalk, 29 June 1705; adm'n granted to John Edwards, John Burr, and Joseph Platt. A later record shows that John Burr was dead by 12 Dec. 1705. Distribution made to surviving brothers and sisters, Thomas, Eliazar, and Samuel Hanford, Mary Edwards, Hannah Platt, Elizabeth

Burr Widow, and Sarah Hanford, and to heirs of dec'd Elnathan Hanford and Unice wife of Gershom Bulkley.

On 22 Jan. 1722/3, Gershom Bulkley of Fairfield and Eunice Bulkley his dau. by his former wife Eunice who was one of the daus. of Rev. Thomas Hanford, conveyed to Joseph Platt of Norwalk, right that belongs to us in revertion after the death of the widow. On 26 Jan. 1722/3, Thomas, Eleazer, and Samuel Hanford, Joseph Platt in right of his wife Hannah, and by purchase from Gershom Bulkley and his dau. Eunice, Samuel Comstock and Sarah his wife, all of Norwalk, and John Edwards in behalf of his children (the heirs of his wife Mrs. Mary Edwards dec'd), Thomas Hanford, and Thomas Hall in behalf of the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Burr dec'd, all of Fairfield, conveyed to Thomas Hanford their right in the dower set to Mrs. Mary Hanford, the widow, in the Est. of Rev. Thomas Hanford. [Norwalk Deeds.]

Children [by second wife], first seven recorded at Norwalk:

Theophilus, b. 29 July 1662, d. by 1705, unm. [See above.]
Mary, b. 30 Nov. 1663; m. John Edwards, of Stratfield.
Hannah, b. 28 June 1665; m. Joseph Platt.
Elizabeth, b. 9 Jan. 1666 [1666/7], d. before 1708; m. John Burr, of Fairfie'd.
+Thomas, b. 18 July 1668.
+Eleazer, b. 15 Sept. 1670.
+Elnathan, b. 11 Oct. 1672.
+Samuel, b. 5 Apr. 1674.
Eunice, b. Mar. 1675/6 (by probate rec.), d. by 1706; m. abt. 1700, Gershom Bulkley.
Sarah, b. May 1678 (by probate rec.); m. at Norwalk, 27 Dec. 1705, Samuel Comstock.

Hanford, Thomas, s. of Thomas.

Born at Norwalk, 18 July 1668; d. there 7 June 1743 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

Married Hannah (Lockwood), widow of John Burwell, and dau. of Gershom Lockwood. She d. at Norwalk, 28 Dec. 1745 ae. 78 yrs. 5 days.

Will 9 May 1733, proved 22 Aug. 1743; wife Hannah; sons Theophilus, Thomas, Elnathan; my brother Gershom Lockwood; daus. Elizabeth Waren, Catherine Raymond, Mary Fayerweather.

Will of Hannah, 21 Feb. 1744/5, proved 14 Jan. 1745/6; three sons Theophilus, Thomas, Elnathan; dau. Elizabeth wife of Edmund Waren, Jr.

Children:

Catherine, d. at Norwalk, 2 Oct. 1741; m. 24 Dec. 1719, John Raymond, Jr.
Mary, m. Thomas Fairweather.
Elizabeth, m. Edmund Waring, Jr.
Theophilus.
Thomas, b. ———, d. 1748; will 4 Sept. 1747, proved 2 Feb. 1747/8; m. Mary Seymour, dau. of John.
Elnathan, b. abt. 1707, d. 24 Aug. 1764 in 58 yr. (g. s., Norwalk); Capt.; m. (1) Sarah St. John, b. abt. 1706, d. in 1751; m. (2) Hannah ———.

Hanford, Eleazer, s. of Thomas.

Born at Norwalk, 15 Sept. 1670; d. there before 1728.

Married Hannah Frisbie, dau. of Jonathan, b. at Branford, 14 Aug. 1693, d. in 1759. She m. (2) John Reed of Norwalk.

Eunice and Phinehas chose Capt. Samuel Hanford for guardian, 2 Apr. 1728; and John Reed was appointed guardian to Mary and Eleazer. Distribution, not made until 4 May 1759: Widow; eldest son Phineas; Eleazer; Mary wife of Elisha Alvord; heirs of Eunice Whitney; heirs of Sarah Darrow.

John Reed (for his wife Hannah, and as guardian to his son-in-law Eleazer and dau.-in-law Mary Hanford), Phineas Hanford, and John Darrow and wife Sarah of Norwalk, conveyed 19 May 1737 to Josiah Whitney and Eunice his wife of Norwalk, right in Est. of Mr. Eleazer Hanford dec'd. [Norwalk Deeds.]

Children:

Eunice, b. abt. 1712; m. 30 Oct. 1729, Josiah Whitney.
Phinehas, b. abt. 1714, d. at Norwalk in 1788; Capt.; Est. distributed 5 July 1788; m. (1) Ruth Scribner, dau. of Thomas; m. (2) Hannah Comstock, dau. of Moses.
Sarah, b. abt. 1716, d. at Norwalk, 11 Dec. 1749 in 34 yr. (g. s.); m. 30 Oct. 1735, John Darrow, late of New London.
Mary, b. abt. 1718, d. abt. 1811; m. (1) in 1758, Elisha Alvord, of Fairfield; m. (2) at Greenfield, 23 Nov. 1778, Thomas Sherwood.
×Eleazer, b. abt. 1720; m. 1745, Ann Taylor, dau. of Noah, who d. 1802.

Hanford, Elnathan, s. of Thomas.

Born at Norwalk, 11 Oct. 1672; settled in Fairfield.

Married (1) abt. 1695, Sarah Wilson, dau. of Thomas.

Married (2) at Fairfield, 26 June 1700, Widow Abigail Lockwood. She was widow of Daniel Lockwood, and dau. of Daniel Burr, b. 14 Mar. 1671/2. She m. (3) (rec. Stratford) 26 Nov. 1707, Nathaniel Sherman, and d. 2 Mar. 1730/1.

Will 28 Dec. 1701, proved 23 Jan. 1701/2; wife Abigail, mentioning right in Est. of her former husband Daniel Lockwood; wife pregnant, the child to have lands in Norwalk from Est. of father Thomas dec'd; two children Thomas and Hannah; uncle Samuel Wilson, Exec'r. [Wilson was uncle of his first wife.]

Ellen Hanford, dau. of Elnathan of Fairfield, being dec'd, distribution of lands at Norwalk willed her by her father was ordered, 3 Jan. 1710 [1710/1] to his son Thomas and dau. Hannah. Mr. John Edwards and Lieut. Moses Dimon, distributors.

Children [by first wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Hannah, bapt. 8 Mar. 1695 [1695/6].
Thomas, bapt. 20 May 1699, d. at Fairfield, 14 May 1731 in 32 yr. (g. s.,); Sheriff, Fairfield County, 1727; will, proved 6 July 1731, named only dau. Sarah and wife Ann; m. Ann Allen, dau. of Gideon, b. 6 June 1700, d. 27 Sept. 1747, having m. (2) Gershom Burr. Ann, wife of Thomas, renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 17 Dec. 1721. Children: (1) Sarah, bapt. 21 Jan. 1721/2, d. y. (2) Sarah, b. 11 Feb. 1728/9, bapt. 16 Feb. 1728/9; m. 10 May 1752, Mr. Ebenezer Wakeman. Thomas Hanford conveyed, 23 Apr. 1723, land laid out to gr. father Thomas Wilson.
Samuel, bapt. 20 May 1699, d. y.

Child [by second wife]:

Eleanor [or Ellen], bapt. 22 Mar. 1701/2, d. by 1710.

Hanford, Samuel, s. of Thomas. Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1705, May and Dec. 1707, May 1708, May 1711, May 1714, Oct. 1717, Oct. 1719, May 1720, Oct. 1722, Oct. 1733, May and Oct. 1735, May and Oct. 1736, May and Oct. 1737. Lt., north company, Norwalk, May 1710; Capt., Oct. 1719. Justice, 1711, 1723, 1724, 1735-51.

Born at Norwalk 5 Apr. 1674; d. there 2 Feb. 1751 in 77 yr. (g. s.).

Married Isabel Haynes, dau. of William.

Will 19 Dec. 1750, proved 17 Feb. 1750/1; wife Isabel; sons Samuel and Thaddeus (land in Canaan), Haynes, Hezekiah, William; three gr. daus. Hannah, Betty, and Sarah, daus. of dec'd dau. Isabel Hall.

Children:

Isabel, m. Jonathan Hall.
Samuel, b. abt. 1710, d. 28 Mar. 1795; Capt.; m. (1) Dinah Comstock, dau. of Moses; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1757, Mary (Lockwood), widow of Martin Kellogg.
Thaddeus.
Haynes.
Hezekiah, b. abt. 1722, d. 2 May 1812; m. 7 Oct. 1743, Deborah Hoyt, b. 1726, d. 15 Sept. 1803 in 78 yr. (g. s.).
William.

Hard, James.

Of Derby and Newtown; m. Elizabeth Tomlinson, dau. of William.

James Hard and Elizabeth his wife conveyed, 4 Apr. 1712, to brothers John and Isaac Tomlinson right from father William Tomlinson dec'd. [Derby Deeds.]

Children, recorded at Newtown:

James, b. at Derby, 7 Jan. 1695/6 [8 Jan. 1694/5 by Derby rec.]; will 14 Dec. 1764, proved 13 June 1766; m. Hannah Kimberly, dau. of Abraham, b. 19 Jan. 1698.
Ruth, b. at Derby, 10 Feb. 1705/6 [1704/5 by Derby rec.].
Joseph, b. 1 Sept. 1707; m. Experience Adams, dau. of Freegrace.

Harger, Jabez.

Of Stratford, rem. to Derby, where he d. in 1678.

Married 5 Nov. 1662 (Stratford rec.) Margaret Tomlinson, dau. of Henry. Wife was called Margaret at birth of child 1674. She m. (2) John Tibbals, and d. at Derby, 17 Mar. 1697/8.

Children, first seven recorded at Stratford:

Samuel, b. 29 Sept. 1663, d. at Derby, 18 Feb. 1697; m. (rec. Derby) 9 May 1693, Hannah, widow of Isaac Stiles, and dau. of Robert Rose; she m. (3) 28 Mar. 1700, John Tibbals.

Sarah, b. 5 Feb. 1665 [1665/6].
Anna, b. 23 Feb. 1667 [1667/8]; m. at Derby, 5 Feb. 1684 [1684/5], John Chatfield.
Mary, b. 17 Feb. 1669 [1669/70], d. abt. 17 Mar. 1672/3.
Abigail, b. 2 Mar. 1671/2; m. by 1692, John Davis of Derby.
Ebenezer, b. 25 Dec. 1674, d. 31 Mar. 1736 ae. 61 (g. s., Derby); m. at Derby, 15 Sept. 1698, Abigail Tibbals, b. abt. 1677, d. 25 Dec. 17[33] ae. 56 (g. s.).
Abraham, b. 1 Apr. 1677, d. at Huntington, in 1721; Lt.; Inv. 28 Feb. 1721; m. at Derby, 19 May 1703, Hannah Riggs, dau. of Samuel, b. 24 Feb. 1683.
Jabez, b. abt. 1679, d. at Derby before 1738; m. at Stratford, 24 Jan. 1704/5, Ann Gilbert.

Harvey, Edmund. Deputy for Fairfield, May 1647.

Admitted to Milford Church, 13 Sept. 1640, where his death at Fairfield on 22 May 1648 is entered next his name.

Inv. 21 June 1648; wife; a dau. in England ae. 22; two daus. in New England ae. 18 and 14; a son of 7 and dau. of 2.

Nathan Gold m. the relict; the two children Josyas and Hannah mentioned.

He prob. m. (1) ———, mother of the older children. He m. (2) Martha ———, who m. (2) Nathan Gold. Martha was adm. to Milford Church, 20 June 1641.

The land records state that Maj. Nathan Gold, having m. the widow of Edmund Harvey, agreed at a Court held 18 June 1655 to assume the debts and pay legacies to Josiah and Hannah Harvey (entered 4 Mar. 1679).

Children [by first wife]:

Daughter, b. abt. 1626; was in England 1648.
Daughter, b. abt. 1630; prob. Elizabeth who m. 20 Mar. 1649 [1649/50], Thomas Beardsley [New Haven Col. Rec.].
Daughter, b. abt. 1634.*

Children [by second wife]:

+Josiah, bapt. at Milford, 27 Dec. 1640.
Hannah, b. abt. 1646; living 13 Feb. 1669 [1669/70], when with Josiah Harvey she witnessed a deed of Nathan Gold's.

* I do not consider it likely that the Ann Harvey who m. at New Haven, 24 May 1661, Thomas Wheadon, was a dau. of Edmund. There was an Ann Small, an apprentice girl, mentioned earlier as about to m. Francis Harvey, a Frenchman, and it may have been the same who m. Wheadon.

Harvey, Josiah, s. of Edmund. Chirurgeon to Army, Oct. 1675.

Physician, of Fairfield. Bapt. at Milford, 27 Dec. 1640; d. early in 1698. Married Mary Staples, dau. of Thomas.

Josiah and Mary Harvey witnessed a deed given by Benjamin Turney, Apr. 1671.

Inv. 27 Mar. 1698; Mary Harvey, Adm'x. Agreement of widow with Thomas and Martha Harvey. The other children, Mary Grimes and Abigail Peat, have rec'd portions. On 24 May 1704, Samuel Peat, Jr., of Stratford, in right of wife Abigail dau. of Josiah Harvey, assigned to Thomas Harvey of Fairfield, yeoman. Mary Grimes of Fairfield gave rec't, 31 July 1707, for full portion in Est. of father Josiah Harvey dec'd.

Josiah's wife Mary and dau. Hannah were accused of witchcraft 1692 (together with Hannah's grandmother Staples and others), but no indictment was found against them.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Mary, b. 25 May, 1669; m. ——— Grimes.
Abigail, b. 8 Jan. 1671 [1671/2]; m. Samuel Peat, Jr.
Hannah, b. 7 June 1675, d. between 1692 and 1698, unm.
Martha, b. 12 Oct. 1677, d. at Greenfield, 17 Feb. 1770 in 93 yr. She conveyed, 13 Oct. 1762, with John Goodsell, presumably her conservator.
Thomas, b. 23 Jan. 1680 [1680/1], d. at Greenfield, 12 Aug. 1747 ae. abt. 67; will 24 July 1747, proved 17 Aug. 1747; referred to sister Mary; sister Martha, "who always lived with me"; sister Abigail Peet and her dau. Abigail wife of Samuel Deforest. He m. Elizabeth, widow of Edward Wooster, dau. of Joseph Watkins, b. 10 Aug. 1702, d. 2 Mar. 1737/8. Only child: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1737/8, d. ae. 10 days.

Harvey, Richard. Called Sergt. 1670.

Tailor, came in the *Planter,* 1635, ae. 22, with Ann Harvey, ae. 22, presumably his wife, but it is not certain that he was Richard of Stratford.*

He m. (1) Margaret ———, who d. at Concord, Mass., 2 Dec. 1639.

He m. (2) ———.

* Winthrop in 1668 wrote "Richard Harvie of Southold his wife is Deacon Howes(?) daughter." A different Richard?

Mary wife of Thomas Jeffrey had land at Stratford by gift of her father Richard Harvey, 1676. In 1686, calling himself of Stratford, now resident in Fairfield, he conveyed to son-in-law John Hide of Fairfield; deed witnessed by Josiah Harvey and John Burr.

Inv. 4 Nov. 1689.

John Hide represented at Court 25 Dec. 1705 that considerable was due from Harvey's Est. to his dec'd father John Hide, and was granted adm'n.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Concord:

Twin daus., b. 25 and 26 Nov. 1639, both buried 28 Nov. 1639.

Children [by second wife], recorded at Stratford:

Elizabeth, b. 25 July 1644, d. in 1701; m. John Hide.
Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1647; m. 1 May 1674, Thomas Jeffrey.
Sarah, b. 13 Feb. 1649.

Hawkins, Robert.

Came in the *Elizabeth and Ann,* 1635, ae. 25; with Mary, ae. 24, his wife; settled in Charlestown; freeman, 25 May 1636.

Quite early he owned land in Fairfield, which came into possession of Thomas Wheeler, Jr., who conveyed it in 1650.

Prior to 1649 a Mr. Hawkins had a lot in New Haven, being an absentee owner, and the Hawkins lot was referred to as late as 1660; apparently he never resided in New Haven, or but for a short time; and whether he was Robert or another, cannot be determined.

Children, recorded at Charlestown:

Eleazer, bapt. 25 Dec. 1636.
Zechariah, bapt. 25 Oct. 1639; accepted to be made a freeman of Connecticut, May 1664, with other inhabitants of Setauket, L. I.; unless this was another, perhaps an uncle, of identical name.*
Joseph, bapt. 3 Apr. 1642, d. at Derby in Oct. 1682; will 12 Oct. 1682, Inv. 1 Nov. 1682; m. 8 Apr. 1668, Abigail Holbrook, dau. of Richard of Milford.

* "Zachary Hawkings" of Brookhaven d. in 1698; will 17 Nov. 1698 named wife Mary, eldest son Zachary, sons Joseph, Eleazer; gr. children Nathaniel Brewster, Zachary Smith; daus. Martha and Hannah (under age).

Hamlet [*Unplaced*].

ANNA, of Norwalk, m. 7 Mar. 1781, Richard West, of L. I.

Hancock [*Unplaced*].

HON. JOHN m. 28 Aug. 1775, Miss Dorothy Quincey, both of Boston. [Fairfield Church]

Hanford, Eleazer, s. of Eleazer [Vol. I, p. 258].

Born abt. 1720.
He m. Dec. 1745, Ann Taylor, dau. of Noah; she d. 1802.

Children:

Sarah, b. 1746; m. 3 Apr. 1761, David Morehouse.
Noah-Taylor, d. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1783; m. (1) Elizabeth Couch, dau. of Thomas, b. 23 Jan. 1756, d. 3 June 1780; m. (2) 12 Nov. 1780, Hannah Morehouse; dau. of Gideon, b. 12 Oct. 1753, d. 18 Mar. 1784.*
Eleazer.
Rhoda, m. 4 Mar. 1784, Aaron Adams.
Ozias, d. at Fairfield, 8 Jan. 1806 (Pension rec.); will 23 Dec. 1805, proved 27 Jan. 1806, named nephew William Hanford and my wife Elizabeth; m. at Wilton, 20 Mar. 1783, Elizabeth Fitch, b. abt. 1763; she m. (2) 3 Dec. 1807, Dr. Joseph Crane, who d. 28 Nov. 1825.
Anna, m. Gideon Wilcoxson.
Lewis, m. Susanna Gregory.
Matthew, d. Sept. 1783 (Pension rec.); m. 11 Mar. 1779, Betsey Lyon; dau. of David, bapt. 19 Nov. 1758, living 1837.†

Hanford, Elnathan, Jr.

He m. at Westport, 15 Sept. 1752, Anna Cable of Fairfield; dau. of George, b. 19 May 1730.

Child, bapt. Westport:

Susanna, bapt. 11 Feb. 1754;‡ ? m. 18 Dec. 1788, Jonathan Poor.

* Children of Noah and Elizabeth, bapt. Westport: Ebenezer, bapt. 26 Feb. 1775; Hezekiah, bapt. 6 June 1777. Child [by second wife]: Joseph, bapt. 11 Nov. 1781; idiot, living 1828.

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ISAAC, b. abt. 1780, d. 28 Aug. 1805 ae. 25; m. 24 Jan. 1802, Albacinda Chapman. [Greens Farms Church]
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WIDOW MARY d. 27 Mar. 1808. [Greens Farms Church]

Harper [*Unplaced*].

MARY, dau. of John of Martha's Vineyard, m. 22 Aug. 1754, John Squire.

Harris, Robert.

Of Weston, m. (1) at Fairfield, 26 Oct. 1775, Mary Bulkley, of Fairfield; possibly dau. of James, b. 3 Apr. 1757, d. in 1779 ae. 22 (g. s.).†

He was bapt. at Weston, 12 July 1777, with his son Stephen.

He m. (2) at Weston, 15 Nov. 1778, Eunice Gray; dau. of Nathan, b. 19 Jan. 1756.

A son of Robert, unnamed, was bapt. at Easton, Aug. 1789.

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Hayes, Joseph, s. of Abraham.

Born 29 June 1756 (Pension rec.); d. at Greenfield, 29 Sept. 1843 ae. 87 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) Sarah ———; m. (2) at Fairfield, 22 Nov. 1795, Grizzel Burr, bapt. 10 Nov. 1765, d. 22 June 1846 in 81 yr. (g. s.).

Will 29 Dec. 1841, proved 24 Oct. 1843; wife Grizzel; gr. gr. son Joseph Hays Morehouse, son of William B. Morehouse; gr. dau. Mary-Burr Hays Morehouse wife of William B. Morehouse.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. [14 May 1784], d. at Greenfield, 26 Oct. 1808 ae. 24-5-12 (g. s.).
Mary, bapt. 18 June 1786, d. at Greenfield, 30 Aug. 1815 in 29 yr. (g. s.); m. Burr Lyon.
Joseph, bapt. 11 Jan. 1789, d. at Greenfield, 17 Dec. 1811 ae. 23-4-12 (g. s.).

Hayes [*Unplaced*].

——— m. Sarah Morehouse, dau. of Nathan, b. abt. 1707; she m. (2) 3 Oct. 1755, James Davis.
Mary m. 3 Jan. 1759, Ebenezer Davis. [Weston Church]
John m. 23 Apr. 1782, Sarah Bradley. [Greens Farms Church]

Haynes, Silas.

Born 22 Nov. 1745; killed in battle at Fairfield, 8 July 1779; called of North Stratford, he m. at Greenfield, 3 Nov. 1768, Amy Whitney, b. 6 June 1747.

Children, rec. Weston, bapt. Easton:

Molly, b. 15, bapt. 25 Dec. 1769.
Amy, b. 12 Nov., bapt. 29 Dec. 1771; m. Dec. 1790, Nathaniel-Freeman Seeley.
Sarah, b. 7 Mar. 1774, d. 15 Aug. 1794.
Ruth, b. 25 Feb. 1776; m. 3 Jan. 1798, Nehemiah Lyon.
Silas, b. 8 Dec. 1779; chose Nathaniel F. Seeley for guardian, 1794.

Hazard, John.

The will of Mary Fish, last of Jamaica, L. I., 24 July 1769, proved 2 July 1771, gave all her estate to son John Hazard of Fairfield.

He d. at Westport, 29 Mar. 1771 ae. 52 (g. s.); m. 9 Apr. 1752, Mary Wakeman, dau. of Joseph, b. 5 Jan. 1731/2. She m. (2) 15 Mar. 1773, Moss Kent, of Dutchess County, N. Y., and d. at Westport, 13 Sept. 1822 ae. 91 (g. s.).

Will 2 June 1770, proved 24 Apr. 1771; wife Mary; sons, Joseph, Samuel, John; daus. Mary, Mercy, Anne, Abigail. The widow was Mrs. Kent in the distribution.

Will of Mary Kent of Fairfield, 27 Dec. 1817, proved 8 Oct. 1822; dau. Mary widow of Wills Clift; dau. Mercy Edson; son John Hazard; dau. Abigail Henry, widow.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Joseph, b. 13, bapt. 25 Mar. 1753, d. 7 Jan. 1775 ae. 22 (g. s.).
Mary, b. 21, bapt. 24 Nov. 1754; living 1839, Clarkson, Monroe County, N. Y.; d. at Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., 12 Mar. 1847; m. (1) abt. Mar. 1775, William Henderson of "Philips Town," N. Y.; m. (2) Wills Clift; no issue.
Samuel, b. 3, bapt. 7 Nov. 1756, d. 24 July 1794 ae. 38 (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 23 Aug. 1794, to Wills Clift and John Hazzard of Half Moon.
Mercy, bapt. 15 July 1759, d. 1 Nov. 1761.
Mercy, bapt. 29 Nov. 1761; m. 3 Dec. 1786, Adam Edson; res. 1791, Saratoga County, N. Y.
Anna, bapt. 30 Sept. 1764; m. 3 Apr. 1782, Rev. John Avery; res. 1791, Stamford, Conn.
Abigail, b. abt. 1766; living 1792, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; 1839, Clarkson, N. Y.; m. Dr. Michael Henry.
John, bapt. 4 Sept. 1768; res. 1791, Saratoga County, N. Y.; m. Hannah Van-Schoonhoven.*

Hedge [*Unplaced*].

Barnabas, of Plymouth, Mass., m. 9 Sept. 1789, Eunice-Dennie Burr. [Fairfield Church]

Hendrick [Vol. I, pp. 270-272].

1 Henry (-1684) m. Hannica ———.
2 Henry (-1741) m. Elizabeth Bennett.
3 *John* (1695-by 1785).
4 *Henry* (1699-1734).
5 *David* (1717-1756).

* Children, bapt. Westport: Susanna, bapt. 7 Dec. 1800; John-Van-Schoonhoven, bapt. 21 Nov. 1802; Jane-Ann, bapt. 15 Sept. 1805.

Adm'n granted 6 Jan. 1687 [1687/8] to widow Mary and to Abram Adams.

Child:

Mary, b. [say 1665]; m. abt. 1687, Nathan Adams.

Janes, William.

Born about 1648; d. at Stratford, 17 Nov. 1726 in 79 yr. (g. s., Epis. yard).

He is usually attributed as a son to the earlier William of New Haven and Northampton; if so, we should guess his age at death overstated or misread, and that he was born perhaps a decade later than above stated.

Married at Stratford, 26 Nov. 1685, Sarah Clark. She was dau. of James, b. 11 Jan. 1666/7, d. 16 Oct. 1739 in 72 yr. (g. s.).

Distribution 16 June 1727 of Est. of William Jeans: Widow Sarah; Mary wife of Nathan Smith; Sarah wife of Thomas Salmon; Elizabeth wife of John Outman; Esther wife of Abraham Beardsley; Deborah wife of Samuel Watkins; Michael Jeans.

Will of Sarah Jeans, 3 Oct. 1738, proved 6 Nov. 1738; children Michael Jeans, Mary Smith, Sarah Salmon, Elizabeth Oatman; Deborah Loring, Esther Beardsley; sons-in-law Nathan Smith and Thomas Salmon, Exec'rs.

Land at Stratford laid out, 19 Feb. 1727/8, to Thomas Salmon, Nehemiah Loring, and John Outman in right of their wives, daus. of William Janes dec'd.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Michael, b. 29 Sept. 1686; settled in Charleston, S. C., but returned to the north.
Hester, b. 21 Mar. 1688, d. y.
Mary, b. "26 of 1692/3"; m. at Stratford, 22 July 1714, Nathan Smith of Milford.
Sarah, b. 20 Mar. 1693/4, d. 15 Mar. 1750 ae. 55 (g. s., Epis. Yard, Stratford); m. Thomas Salmon.
Elizabeth, b. 5 Nov. 1695; m. John Outman.
Deborah, b. 9 Sept. 1697; m. (1) 17 Jan. 1716/7, Samuel Watkins; (2) 29 Oct. 1727, Nehemiah Loring.
Esther, b. abt. 1699, d. 11 Nov. 1772 in 74 yr. (g. s., Huntington); m. 17 Apr. 1723, Abraham Beardsley.

Jeffrey, Thomas.

Married at Stratford, 1 May 1674, Mary Harvey, dau. of Richard, b. 15 Sept. 1647.

Inv. of Est. taken 8 Apr. 1690 by Samuel Sherman and Samuel Galpin. Widow Mary made oath; adm'n granted to her, with advice of Samuel Galpin and Josiah Nichols.

Jenkins, David.

An original settler of Woodbury, 1673.
He m. after 1683, Grace, widow of Thomas Leavenworth.
He d. at Newtown, 19 Dec. 1736.

Children, bapt. at Woodbury:

Grace, bapt. Mar. 1687/8.
Alice, bapt. Mar. 1689/90, d. 9 Jan. 1708/9 in 20 yr. (g. s., Stratford).

Jenners, John.

Settled in Stratford; rem. to Brookhaven, L. I.; m. Alice Pigg, dau. of Robert and Margaret.

The will of Robert Pigg of New Haven, dated 28 Mar. 1660, named his dau. Alice and her son Thomas and her other children.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Mary, b. 14 Oct. 1648.
Thomas, b. 20 Apr. 1651.
Others.

Jennings, Joshua.

An early settler of Hartford; fined for a trivial offense, he left Hartford in 1650 and settled in Fairfield.

Married at Hartford, 22 Dec. 1647, Mary Williams. She m. (2) at Fairfield, 16 Dec. 1680, George Slawson, of Stamford; with whom she made a marriage covenant dated 18 Nov. 1680.

Will 25 Feb. 1674 [1674/5]; to son Joshua, my carpenter, joiner, wheelwright and turning tools; to rest of my sons, Joseph, Michael, John, Samuel, Matthew, and Isaac, and to my daus. Mary and Elizabeth, 20 shillings apiece; to wife Mary, residue,

housing, lands, chattels, etc.; friends Major Gold and Mr. Wakeman to be helpful to my wife; witnesses, Josiah Harvey, Mary Staples. Inv. 27 Nov. 1675.

Goodwife Slawson demanded goods which had been in possession of her son-in-law John Smith, John and his wife being deceased; she made oath 9 Dec. 1690 that the goods were hers and "she would never give them to her daughter said Smith's wife if she would proceed in the match with said Smith."

Will of Mary Slawson, 27 Mar. 1697; sons Matthew, Isaac, and Samuel Jennings; dau. Mary Curtis, all her wearing apparel and £30 out of Est. at Stamford; dau.-in-law Hannah Jennings; son Joseph Jennings; grandchild John Smith, £5; five sons, Joshua, Joseph, Samuel, Matthew, Isaac. Inv. 10 Jan. 1697 [1697/8].

Children:

+Joshua.
+Joseph.
Mary, m. [Daniel?] Curtis.
+Samuel.
+Matthew.
John, d. unm. before 1697.
+Isaac, b. abt. 1673.
Elizabeth, m. John Smith.

Jennings, Joshua, s. of Joshua.

Married Hannah Lyon, dau. of Richard, b. about 1681, d. Nov. 1743 in 83 yr. (g. s., Westport). He receipted to "mother Lyon" for his wife's portion, 17 Aug. 1688.

Joshua, Sr., was bapt. at Fairfield Cong. Church, 1 June 1712.

Adm'n on his estate was granted, 31 July 1716, to widow Hannah and son Joshua. Distribution 13 Feb. 1718 to Joshua and Moses Jennings, daus. Mary Burr and Hannah Sturges, Abigail Jennings, and widow Mary Jennings [the last obviously by mistake for Hannah]. Abigail chose her brother Joshua guardian; he refused, and she chose her brother-in-law Peter Sturges. Moses chose his brother Joshua guardian.

On 21 Jan. 1730/1, there being land of Joshua not inventoried, viz. the whole right of Isaac Sherwood in commons, a third of the right of Thomas Lyon in commons, and a fifth of commons which belonged to Mary Slosson sometime resident in Stamford

("mother of our father"): agreement for distribution was made by Joshua Jennings, Mary Burr, Peter Sturges and Hannah his wife, and Simon Couch and Abigail his wife, who referred to their brother Moses Jennings dec'd.

Will of Hannah, 25 Jan. 1742/3, proved 30 Nov. 1743; three daus. Mary, Hannah, Abigail; gr. son Joshua Jennings, Jr.; son Joshua; son-in-law Simon Couch and gr. son Samuel Sturges, Exec'rs.

Children:

×Joshua, b. abt. 1686, d. at Westport, 2 Jan. 1746; m. (1) abt. 1719, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 23 Sept. 1694, d. 17 Sept. 1724 ae. 31 (g. s., Fairfield); m. (2) at Christ Church, Stratford, 3 Feb. 1724/5, Rebecca (Clapham), widow of Nathan Adams, Jr., b. abt. 1690, d. 1748.

Mary, b. abt. 1690, d. at Westport, 11 Oct. 1748 in 59 yr. (g. s.); m. Daniel Burr.

Hannah, b. abt. 1692, d. 6 Aug. 1771 in 80 yr. (g. s., Fairfield); m. Peter Sturges.

Abigail, b. 16 Feb. 1699/1700 (by age at death, with allowance for calendar change), d. 14 July 1765 ae. 65 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days (g. s., Westport); m. 18 May 1721, Capt. Simon Couch.

Moses, bapt. with Abigail 26 Dec. 1714, d. in 1727. Adm'n granted, 19 May 1727, to Joshua Jennings and Simon Couch. His Est. was distributed, 17 Aug. 1727, to Joshua Jennings, Mary Burr, Hannah wife of Peter Sturges, and Abigail wife of Simon Couch. He had received 1720 a conveyance from Joshua Jennings, Daniel Burr and wife Abigail, Peter Sturgis and wife Hannah, and Abigail Jennings, of their right in house of father Joshua dec'd.

Jennings, Joseph, s. of Joshua.

Married Abigail Turney, dau. of Robert, b. 25 Feb. 1661.

He was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 14 May 1699. He conveyed, 9 Nov. 1721, to son Joseph, two acres that "was his grandfather Turnies", reserving life use to my wife Abigail, and referring to bro. Matthew Jennings.

Adm'n on his estate was granted, 1 Aug. 1727, to Abigail and Ebenezer Jennings.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

×Joseph, b. (no record), d. in 1768; will 9 May 1768, proved 2 Aug. 1768; m. 20 Jan. 1709, Abigail Grumman, b. 1 Aug. 1685.

×John, b. (no record), d. in 1762; adm'n granted, 13 June 1762; m. Sarah ———, who d. in 1776; her dower distributed, 8 July 1776.

Ebenezer, b. abt. 1692, bapt. 28 Oct. 1694, d. 9 Apr. 1768 in 76 yr. (g. s., Fairfield); m. Rebecca Silliman, who d. 2 Jan. 1790 in 85 yr. (g. s.); no issue. Will 8 June 1763, proved 3 May 1768; wife Rebecca, life use, with provision for my sister Martha for life, and liberty to sell real estate, if necessary, with approval of Rev. Noah Hobart; residue to my relations; kinsman Andrew Jennings, Exec'r.
Abigail, bapt. 28 Oct. 1694.
Sarah, bapt. 22 Aug. 1697; m. (Fairfield Church) 19 Nov. [1718 or 1719], Joseph Squire.
Martha, bapt. 11 Aug. 1700.
Ann, bapt. 12 Mar. 1703/4; m. 4 Nov. 1734, Joseph Hollingworth.

Jennings, Samuel, s. of Joshua.

Married (1) Sarah Grumman, prob. in 1691, when he gave a receipt to John Grumman for wife's legacy from her grandfather Michael Try. She renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 9 Sept. 1694.

Married (2) by prenuptial contract dated 24 Oct. 1727, Mary widow of "James Bennitt Carpenter." She was dau. of Simon Couch, and widow first of Thomas Grumman.

On 23 Dec. 1692, he divided with bro.-in-law John Grumman, interest in estate of Michael Grumman dec'd which he had by marriage with "Sarah Grumman my now wife."

Will 23 Jan. 1728/9, proved 7 Dec. 1732; wife Mary; children of late son Michael dec'd; sons Samuel, Nathan; son-in-law Daniel Lyon; daus. Sarah Lyon, Eunice Jennings; nephew Joseph Jennings; codicil, 20 Nov. 1732, dau. Eunice Jennings now Lyon. Distribution 1734; heirs of Michael; Samuel Jennings; Nathan Jennings; Daniel Lyon; Elnathan Lyon.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Fairfield:

×Michael, b. 3 Dec. 1693, bapt. 9 Sept. 1694, d. in 1727; adm'n granted to Samuel Jennings, 6 June 1727; m. in 1717, Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of Moses.
Elizabeth, bapt. 7 Mar. 1696/7, d. y.
Patience, bapt. 25 Sept. 1698, d. y.
Sarah, b. 9 Feb. 1699 [1699/1700], bapt. 11 Feb. 1699/1700; m. 7 Aug. 1718, Daniel Lyon.
×Samuel, b. 16 Mar. 1702/3, bapt. 22 Mar. 1701/2 [the church record must be presumed correct], d. in 1741; will 12 June 1740, proved 7 Oct. 1741; m. (Fairfield Church) 2 Oct. 1728, Johanna Risden.
Eunice, b. 13 Dec. 1704, bapt. 2 Jan. 1704/5; m. Elnathan Lyon.

Dorothy, bapt. 14 Sept. 1707, d. y.
Dorothy, b. 11 Nov. 1709, bapt. 13 Nov. 1709, d. y.
×Nathan, b. 13 Mar. 1710/1, bapt. 18 Mar. 1710/1, d. 12 May 1757 in 47 yr. (g. s., Fairfield); adm'n granted, 30 June 1757; m. (1) Ann Adams, dau. of David, bapt. 12 Feb. 1715/6, d. before 1743; m. (2) Abigail ———.
Benjamin, bapt. 20 Sept. 1713, d. y.

Jennings, Matthew, s. of Joshua.

Married (1) Mary ———, who renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 5 Sept. 1697.

Married (2) Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Lyon, and dau. of Samuel Jackson.

Will 20 Dec. 1737, proved 8 May 1738; wife Hannah; dau. Hannah; sons Daniel, Jeremiah; Ruth Bulkley, Mary Ogden, Rebecca Middlebrook, Hannah Jennings.

Children [by first wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Matthew, b. in 1695, bapt. 5 Sept. 1697, d. y.
Elizabeth, b. in 1697, bapt. 31 Oct. 1697, d. y.
×Daniel, b. in 1700, bapt. 7 Apr. 1700, d. abt. 1778; m. Hannah Hendrick.
×Jeremiah, b. in 1703, bapt. 11 Apr. 1703, d. by 1780; Inv. 19 June 1780; m. 15 Dec. 1726, Elizabeth Coley.
Mary, b. in 1705, bapt. 2 Sept. 1705, d. y.
Ruth, bapt. 11 Oct. 1708, d. abt. 1787; m. (1) Joseph Bulkley; m. (2) 14 Mar. 1754, Seth Samuel Burr.
Mary, b. abt. 1710, d. at Greenfield, 31 May 1768 ae. abt. 60; m. 1 Jan. 1730, John Ogden.
Sarah, d. y.
Rebecca, m. 2 June 1734, Jonathan Middlebrook.

Child [by second wife]:

Hannah, bapt. 10 July 1720, d. 28 Jan. 1796 in 76 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. 29 June 1738, John Knapp.

Jennings, Isaac, s. of Joshua.

Born about 1673, d. 10 July 1746 in 73 yr. (g. s., Fairfield).

Married (1) Mary Gray, dau. of Jacob, b. 7 July 1679.

Married (2) Abigail Morehouse, dau. of Samuel, bapt. at Stratfield, 21 Mar. 1708.

Adm'n granted, 21 Aug. 1746, to son Isaac. Will 10 June 1746, proved 21 Aug. 1746; sons Josiah, Isaac, John; daus.

Abigail, Sarah, and Mary Smith. Distribution Jan. 1747/8; Isaac, John, Josiah; Mary wife of John Smith; Abigail and Sarah Jennings.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Fairfield:

×Isaac, b. 11 July 1692 [should be 1702], bapt. 11 Oct. 1702, d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1760 ae. 58 (g. s.); will 20 Jan. 1758, proved 27 Mar. 1760; m. 1 June 1731, Phebe Staples, dau. of John, bapt. 16 Mar. 1706/7, d. in 1768; her will, 20 June 1768, proved 19 July 1768.

Mary, b. 4 July 1695 [should be 1705], bapt. 19 Aug. 1705; m. John Smith.

×John, b. 24 Mar. 1706 [should be 1707], bapt. 11 May 1707, d. 12 May 1799 in 93 yr. (g. s., Greenfield); m. 20 Jan. 1731, Sarah Winton, dau. of John, b. 16 Feb. 1711/2, d. 13 Dec. 1791 ae. 79 (g. s.).

Josiah, b. 1 Apr.(?) 1711, bapt. 27 May 1711.

David, b. 6 Sept. 1714, bapt. 31 Oct. 1714, d. y.

Children [by second wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Abigail, bapt. 14 Sept. 1729.

Sarah, bapt. 14 May 1732; m. Mar. 1756, Samuel Bostwick.

Jessup, John.

Came to Mass. by 1637, removed to Wethersfield with first settlers, and apparently was dead by Feb. 1637/8, when the Conn. General Court ordered creditors to present claims. His widow married John Whitmore, who was of Wethersfield by 1639, and the Whitmores removed in 1641 to Stamford, doubtless with the Jessup children. Here Whitmore was murdered by the Indians, Oct. 1648. In 1652, the widow Joanna Whitmore sold land in Stamford.

In a court case 1657, it was testified that "Edward Jessup and his mother widdow Whitmore went from Stamford to live elswhere". [New Haven Col. Rec.]

Probable children:

John, removed from Wethersfield to Stamford 1641, and to Southampton, L. I., by 1653.

+Edward.

A daughter, presumably, who m. John Burroughs. He was at Salem, Mass., by 1637; of Newtown, L. I., 1657, and d. Aug. 1678 ae. 61, having m. (2) widow Elizabeth Reed. Burroughs was called brother-in-law in will of Edward Jessup; who also gave a legacy to his cousin [niece] Johanna Burroughs. Note that the child Johanna was named after her grandmother.

Jessup, Edward, s. of John. Magistrate at Newtown, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662. Magistrate for Westchester, appointed by Conn. Leg., Oct. 1663, May 1664. Patentee, Westchester, 1666.

In testimony taken 1672, he was referred to as an original lot-owner at Fairfield (1639). After his stepfather's death, he appears in Stamford records, 1649. The Fairfield land, he sold to Thomas Barlow before 1653. He was a pioneer of Newtown, L. I., 1652, and in 1661 bought land in Jamaica which was sold in 1691 by his son Edward of Fairfield. In 1663 he removed to Westchester, N. Y., where he d. in 1666.

Will 6 Aug. 1666, proved 14 Nov. 1666; dau. Elizabeth Hunt; dau. Hannah Jessup (under 18); son Edward (under age); gr. child Mary Hunt; cousin Johanna Burroughs; to Derrick Gasson, a cow; to wife Elizabeth, Exec'x, most of Est.; overseers, Mr. Richard Cornhill, J. P., Mrs. Sarah Bridges, bro.-in-law John Burroughs, and Ralph Hunt.

His widow Elizabeth m. in 1668, Robert Beacham of Fairfield, and took her two younger children there with her. She was living 25 Dec. 1690, when she conveyed to son Edward all her property.

Edward Jessup of Fairfield conveyed right in cattle belonging to his father Jessup, to Thomas Hunt, Jr., 23 July 1682. A letter from Elizabeth Beacham to her son-in-law Thomas Hunt, Jr., 27 Mar. 1682, gave her son Edward power to dispose of any estate that belongs to him. "I give Edward power to dispose of any of my daughter Hannah's jades, for I have order from my son Joseph and his wife both." [Westchester Deeds.]

Children:

Elizabeth,* m. Thomas Hunt, Jr., of Westchester.

Hannah, m. Joseph ———.†

+Edward, b. abt. 1663.

* Perhaps dau. of Edward by an earlier marriage. The other two children were certainly by Elizabeth, and apparently were some years younger than their sister.

† The *Jessup Genealogy* suggests that Hannah may have been wife of Joseph Lockwood, which would make her stepdau. instead of actual dau. of Robert Beacham (see his will). This is a plausible theory, but evidence is insufficient to substantiate it.

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1 Joshua (-1675) m. Mary Williams.
2 Joshua (-1716) m. Hannah Lyon.
7 *Joshua* (1686-1746).
3 Joseph (-1727) m. Abigail Turney.
8 *Joseph* (-1768).
9 *John* (-1762).
4 Samuel (-1732) m. (1) Sarah Grumman; (2) Mary (Couch) Bennett.
(By 1): 10 *Michael* (1693-1727).
11 *Samuel* (1703-1741).
12 *Nathan* (1711-1757).
5 Matthew (-1738) m. (1) Mary ———; (2) Hannah (Jackson) Lyon.
(By 1): 13 *Daniel* (1700-1778).
14 *Jeremiah* (1703-1779).
6 Isaac (1673-1746) m. (1) Mary Gray; (2) Abigail Morehouse.
(By 1): 15 *Isaac* (1702-1760).
16 *John* (1707-1799).

7. **Jennings, Joshua,** 3d. s. of Joshua, 2d.

Born abt. 1686, d. at Westport, 2 Jan. 1746; ae. 59 (g. s.); m. (1) abt. 1719, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 23 Sept. 1694, d. 17 Sept. 1724 ae. 31 (g. s.); m. (2) at Christ Church, Stratford, 3 Feb. 1724/5, Rebecca Adams; widow of Nathan Adams, Jr., and dau. of Peter Clapham, b. abt. 1695; she m. (3) Ebenezer Mead of Greenwich, and d. abt. 1759 [see under NATHAN ADAMS].

Will 12 Apr. 1742, proved 24 Feb. 1746; Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Fairfield, £10; to wife Rebecca, negro servant Jenny and one-third of movables; residue to son Joshua, and if he die, then to wife Rebecca.

Children [by second wife]:

17+Joshua, b. abt. 1727.
David, b. [abt. May 1735], d. 9 Mar. 1735/6 ae. 11 mos. (g. s.).

8. **Jennings, Joseph,** s. of Joseph.

He d. in 1768.

He m. 20 Jan. 1709, Abigail Grumman, dau. of John, b. 1 Aug. 1685.

Will 9 May 1768, proved 2 Aug. 1768; wife Abigail; son Andrew, my homestead; sons Gershom, Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Andrew; dau. Abigail; sons Stephen and Andrew, Exec'rs.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Fairfield:

Gershom, b. 16 Jan. 1710, bapt. 12 Mar. 1709/10, perhaps d. in 1788; adm'n granted, 3 Aug. 1788, to David Jennings of Fairfield.
Abigail, b. 18 (?) Jan. 1712, bapt. 13 Jan. 1711/2, d. 7 Aug. 1721.
18+Stephen, b. 11 Feb. 1714, bapt. 14 Feb. 1713/4.
19+Joseph, b. 11 July 1716, bapt. 15 July 1716.
Benjamin, b. 20 July 1719, bapt. 21 June (?) 1719, d. 6 Aug. 1720.
Abigail, b. 22 Sept. 1721, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721, d. at Fairfield, 5 Dec. 1809 ae. 88.
20+Benjamin, b. 7 Nov. 1723, bapt. 10 Nov. 1723.
Andrew, b. 17 Mar. 1729, bapt. 23 Mar. 1729, d. in 1777; m. 17 Aug. 1768, Abigail Hunt. She was widow of Edmund Hunt, and dau. of James Smedley, b. 28 May 1737. Child: Sarah, bapt. 23 Jan. 1777. Andrew's will, 3 Jan. 1777, proved 17 Feb. 1777; wife Abigail; dau. Sarah. The will of Abigail made Justin Jennings and John Smedley Exec'rs, but as the former was absconded and the latter dead, adm'n was granted, 13 Dec. 1790, to Hezekiah Nichols.

9. **Jennings, John,** s. of Joseph.

He d. at Fairfield in 1762.

He m. Sarah Fanton, dau. of Jonathan, bapt. 18 Nov. 1694, d. in 1776.

Adm'n granted, 13 June 1762, to John Jennings. Distribution, 8 Apr. 1763, to John, Zachariah, Nehemiah, Ephraim, Hezekiah, Abel, and Sarah Jennings, and Ann wife of Nehemiah Barlow.

The dower that was set to his widow Sarah, was distributed 8 July 1776 to eldest son John, to Zachariah, Nehemiah, Ephraim, Hezekiah, and Abel; to Sarah wife of Joseph Wildman; and to Ann wife of Nehemiah Barlow.

Will of Sarah, 16 Nov. 1771, proved 5 Aug. 1776; children, John, Zachariah, Nehemiah, and Hezekiah Jennings, Sarah wife of Joseph Wildman, and Ann wife of Nehemiah Barlow; I see cause to make no additions to what I have already given sons Ephraim and Abel.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

21+John, bapt. 12 May 1717.
Nehemiah, bapt. 20 July 1718, d. y.
22+Zachariah, bapt. 22 Jan. 1720/1.
Sarah, bapt. 16 June 1723; m. Joseph Wildman.
Ann, bapt. 1 Aug. 1725; m. Nehemiah Barlow.
Hester, bapt. 16 July 1727, d. y.

23+Nehemiah, bapt. 3 Aug. 1729.
Ephraim, bapt. 26 Sept. 1731; "Eaf" Jennings d. 9 Apr. 1781 (Perry Diary).
24+Hezekiah, bapt. 7 Oct. 1733.
25+Abel, bapt. 14 Dec. 1735.

10. **Jennings, Michael,** s. of Samuel.

Born 3 Dec. 1693, d. in 1727; m. in 1717, Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of Moses.

Adm'n granted, 6 June 1727, to Samuel Jennings. Distribution, 9 Jan. 1735, to the children, Hannah, Obedience, Beulah, Abiah. Hannah chose Capt. John Silliman for guardian, 11 Jan. 1732/3; he was appointed guardian of Beulah and Abiah, 2 Jan. 1732/3, and Obedience chose him, 12 June 1733. Beulah chose Mr. Samuel Adams of Stratford for guardian, 28 July 1740.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Hannah, b. 13 Dec. 1717, bapt. 20 Dec. 1719, d. at Milford, 24 Aug. 1783 ae. 66; m. 18 Aug. 1735, Samuel Peck, of Milford.
Obedience, bapt. 28 Aug. 1720, d. at Southbury, 15 Dec. 1812 ae. 92; m. 4 June 1739, Ebenezer Hinman.
Beulah, m. 26 Oct. 1743, Samuel Treat, of Milford; they, of Stratford, conveyed in 1752 to John Jennings, Jr., land in Jennings Long Lot.
Abiah, m. John Clark, of Stratford; they conveyed in 1752 to John Jennings.

11. **Jennings, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 16 Mar. 1702/3, d. in 1741 in expedition against Spanish dominions; m. at Fairfield, 2 Oct. 1728, Johanna Risden.

Will of Samuel of Greenfield, 12 June 1740, proved 7 Oct. 1741; wife Hannah, sole Exec'x; son Samuel, and daus. Sarah and Charity, all minors. Distribution, 22 Apr. 1756, to Widow Hannah Jennings; Samuel; Sarah wife of James Peters; Charity Jennings.

Children, two bapt. Greenfield:

Mary, bapt. 30 Nov. 1729, d. y.
Samuel, perhaps the child bapt. 23 July 1732.
Sarah, m. James Peters.
Charity, ? m. (rec. Redding, but called of Fairfield) 20 Nov. 1764, John Clugston.

12. **Jennings, Nathan,** s. of Samuel.

Born 13 Mar. 1710/1, d. 12 May 1757 in 47 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Ann Adams, dau. of David, bapt. 12 Feb. 1715/6, d. before 1743; m. (2) Abigail Knapp, dau. of Daniel, b. 20 Dec. 1718; she m. (2) Pethuel Sherwood.

Adm'n granted, 30 June 1757, to Abigail Jennings. Distribution, 18 Sept. 1760; widow Abigail; eldest son David; 2d son Jabez; 3d son Michael; 4th son Nathaniel; 5th son James; 6th son Eliphalet; 7th son Nathan; eldest dau. Ann; 2d dau. Sarah. Guardians chosen by the six younger boys at various dates were John Jennings, Nehemiah Knap, Pethuel Sherwood, Jabez Jennings, Nathan P. Jackson, David Jennings, and Alexander Hamilton.

Jabez Jennings conveyed, 1772, to David Jennings, all right set to my mother Abigail wife of Pethuel Sherwood as dower in estate of her late husband, my father Nathan Jennings, dec'd. Nathan-Peet Jackson and Sarah his wife conveyed, 1773, to David Jennings, right from father Nathan Jennings that was set to Abigail Sherwood late widow to said dec'd. Pethuel Sherwood and Abigail his wife conveyed in 1771 to Jabez Jennings, land in Jennings Woods.

Child [by first wife]:

26+David, b. abt. 1737; he conveyed in 1759, land distributed to heirs of Anna, dec'd dau. of David Adams dec'd.

Children [by second wife]:

Ann, m. Alexander Hamilton, with whom she conveyed in 1768 right from her father.
Sarah, m. Nathan-Peet Jackson.
Jabez, d. 20 Mar. 1773 (Perry Diary). Inv. 5 Aug. 1773; David Jennings, Adm'r.
Michael, b. by 1748 (chose guardian 1763), perhaps d. in 1788; adm'n granted, 3 Mar. 1788, to Ebenezer Burr, 3d. Michael and Jemima his wife conveyed in 1773 to Ebenezer Lyon, land in Lyon and Turney Long Lots.
27+Nathaniel, b. abt. 1752.
James, said to have d. on a Continental man-of-war during the Revolution; m. Elizabeth ———. Child, bapt. Fairfield: Betsey, bapt. 30 July 1777, d. 8 May 1859; m. 30 Jan. 1799, Aaron Hubbell.

Eliphalet, b. abt. 1754, d. at Stratfield, 22 Aug. 1839 ae. 85 (g. s.); m. Sarah Ross, dau. of Rev. Robert, b. abt. 1756, d. 6 June 1839 ae. 83 (g. s.).
Nathan, m. Mary ———.*

13. **Jennings, Daniel,** s. of Matthew.

Born in 1700, d. abt. 1778; m. Hannah Hendrick, dau. of Henry, 2d, bapt. 26 Apr. 1702.
Inv. 19 Oct. 1778.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Elizabeth, bapt. 24 Feb. 1734/5; ? m. at Greenfield, 10 May 1764, Reuben Whitehead.
28+Daniel, bapt. 7 Mar. 1734/5.
29+Matthew, b. abt. 1731, bapt. 7 Mar. 1734/5.
Michael, bapt. 6 Apr. 1735, d. abt. 1755/6. Adm'n granted, 12 Jan. 1756, to Daniel Jennings, who gave bond with Stephen Adams.
Sarah, bapt. 6 Apr. 1735; m. 30 Jan. 1745/6, John Jennings.†
30+Gershom, bapt. 12 Nov. 1738.

14. **Jennings, Jeremiah,** s. of Matthew.

Born in 1703, d. 23 Apr. 1779 (Perry Diary).
He m. 15 Dec. 1726, Elizabeth Coley, bapt. 24 Mar. 1705/6, d. 16 June 1773 (Perry Diary).
Inv. 19 June 1780. Inv. of Elizabeth Jenning's Est. also completed, 19 June 1780.
Distribution of Elizabeth's estate, 25 Mar. 1799: eldest son Hezekiah; son Jeremiah; son Peter; daus. Mary wife of David Wakeman, Sarah wife of Jesse Fowler; heirs of Elizabeth wife of Ebenezer Meeker; heirs of Ruth wife of Nathan Burr.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Elizabeth, b. 15 Oct. 1727, bapt. 22 Oct. 1727; m. 30 Jan. 1754, Ebenezer Meeker, Jr.
Mary, b. 21 Aug. 1730, bapt. 23 Aug. 1730; m. 17 Feb. 1754, David Wakeman.

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Anna, bapt. 2 May 1784; Polly, bapt. 19 Nov. 1786; Charlotte, bapt. 16 Aug. 1789; Nathan, bapt. 15 July 1792.

† Their son Ezra conveyed 1779 to Daniel, Matthew and Gershom Jennings, sons and heirs of Daniel dec'd, all right to estate of his "grandfather the before named Daniel Jennings Deceased."

Hezekiah, b. 1 Oct. 1733, bapt. 7 Oct. 1733, d. 20 Mar. 1789; adm'n granted to David Allen, 5 Aug. 1789.
Ruth, b. 13 Nov. 1735, bapt. 21 Mar. 1735/6; m. Nathan Burr.
Sarah, b. 26 July 1738, bapt. 6 Aug. 1738; m. Jesse Fowler [Foster?].
31+Jeremiah, b. 14 Sept. 1740, bapt. 21 Sept. 1740.
32+Peter, b. 12 June 1743, bapt. 12 June 1743.
Hannah, b. 20 May 1745, bapt. 16 June 1745.
Ellen, bapt. 22 Nov. 1747.

15. **Jennings, Isaac,** s. of Isaac.

Born 11 July 1702, d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1760 ae. 58 (g. s.); m. 1 June 1731, Phebe Staples, dau. of John, b. 9 Jan. 1706 (Bible rec.), bapt. 16 Mar. 1706/7, d. in 1768.
Will 20 Jan. 1758, proved 27 Mar. 1760; wife Phebe; to Trinity Church, £5 for a silver flagon; to gr. dau. Esther, dau. of dec'd son Seth; son Augustus; children Moses, Levi, Lucretia, Jacob, Isaac, Augustus. Phebe Jennings was appointed guardian to Augustus, 23 Mar. 1761. Isaac chose Moses for guardian, Aug. 1760.
Will of Phebe, 20 June 1768, proved 19 July 1768; sons Isaac, Augustus, Moses; gr. dau. Easter Jennings; dau. Lucretia.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

33+Seth, b. 20 Dec. 1731, bapt. 2 Jan. 1731/2.
34+Moses, b. 19 Aug. 1733, bapt. 19 Aug. 1733.
Levi, b. 27 Oct. 1735, bapt. 30 Nov. 1735, d. 7 Mar. 1811 (Wheeler Journal); adm'n granted, 1 Apr. 1811, to Mary Jennings, Nathan Jennings, and Jesse Wheeler, with Thomas Wheeler surety; dower set to widow. He was of Boston, 1760 and 1774, by Fairfield Deeds. He m. (1) at Boston, 13 Sept. 1756, Bethia Tucker; and (2) at Boston, 4 Aug. 1773, Mary Hill.*
Lucretia, b. 8 Oct. 1737, bapt. 16 Oct. 1737; m. (1) Henry Marquand; m. (2) 25 Dec. 1774, John Redfield.
Jacob, b. 5 Dec. 1739, bapt. 9 Dec. 1739.†

* He is said to have had children (three rec. Boston): Henry, b. 9 Dec. 1758; Hannah, b. 5 Nov. 1760; Daniel; Lucretia, b. 7 Jan. 1763; Mary, m. at Fairfield, 27 Mar. 1792, Stephen Burroughs, of Stratfield; Sally; Richard; Philip; Margaret; Nancy.

† He is said to have had children: Lydia, m. ——— Mead; Grace, m. ——— Brady; Seth; Isaac; Jacob; Charlotte, m. ——— Fenton, of Ohio; Ann, m. ——— Van Anthrop, of Newark, N. J.; Sally, m. ——— Clure; Clara, m. ——— Jarvis; Lorinda, m. ——— Clinton.

35+Isaac, b. 7 May 1743.
Augustus, b. 4 July 1745, d. next day.
Augustus, b. 26 Feb. 1747/8, d. 4 Apr. 1772 (Perry Diary). Will 30 Mar. 1772, proved 11 May 1772; niece Esther Jennings, dau. of dec'd bro. Seth; sister Lucretia wife of Henry Marquand; four bros. Moses, Levi, Jacob, Isaac; children of sister Lucretia,—Isaac, Rachel and Bethia Marquand.

16. **Jennings, John,** s. of Isaac.

Born 24 Mar. 1707, d. at Greenfield, 12 May 1799 in 93 yr. (g. s.); m. 20 Jan. 1731, Sarah Winton, dau. of John, b. 16 Feb. 1711/2, d. 13 Dec. 1791 ae. 79 (g. s.).

Will 12 May 1791, proved 20 May 1799; wife Sarah; sons Thaddeus, Josiah; son Joel's five daus. Anna, Fanny, Polly, Henrietta, and Caty; provides if Joel has more children; daus. Sarah, Mary; dau. Susan (my son Josiah to be her Conservator).

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

36+Thaddeus, b. 31 Aug. 1732, bapt. 3 Sept. 1732.
Aaron, b. 8* Sept. 1734, bapt. 7 (?) Sept. 1734, d. 26 Nov. 1790 ae. 56 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days (g. s.). Will 13 Nov., proved 6 Dec. 1790; nephew Charles Wakeman (under 21), son of Peter Wakeman dec'd; residue to sister Mary wife of William Heron; bro.-in-law William Heron, Exec'r.
Susan, b. 28 Mar. 1741, bapt. 26 Apr. 1741, d. 13 Oct. 1809 in 69 yr. (g. s.).
Mary, b. 11† Dec. 1743, bapt. 11 Dec. 1743, d. at Redding, 16 July 1819 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. 8 Mar. 1767, William Heron.
David, b. 27 June 1746, bapt. 29 June 1746, d. 15 May 1782 (Perry Diary).
Josiah, b. 15 Sept. 1748, bapt. 18 Sept. 1748, d. 21 Mar. 1808 ae. 59 (g. s.). His will gave his estate to nieces, Fanny, Henrietta, Sarah, Anna, and Catherine Jennings.
Sarah, b. 14 Apr. 1751, bapt. 14 Apr. 1751; m. 26 Feb. 1775, Peter Wakeman.
Joel, b. 13 July 1753, bapt. 17 Mar. 1754, d. 14 Apr. 1822 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. Grace Perry, who d. 11 Oct. 1823 ae. 63 (g. s.) [perhaps misread, as church rec. says 14 Oct.].‡

* 18 by Greenfield rec.
† 5 by Greenfield rec.
‡ Children (from a private record): Henrietta, m. Baldwin; Sarah, m. Price; Fanny, m. Nash; Catherine, m. (1) Pike, (2) Peet; Mary (?), m. Brown.

17. **Jennings, Joshua,** s. of Joshua.

Born abt. 1727, d. at Westport, 1 Feb. 1818 ae. 90 (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1754, Esther Burr, dau. of Peter, bapt. 29 Nov. 1734, d. 12 May 1819 ae. 85 (g. s.).

Children:

37+David, b. 9 Oct. 1755.
Abigail, b. 1 Jan. 1757, d. 30 Apr. 1823 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 7 Apr. 1776, John Hide.
Joshua, d. in infancy, 22 July 1758.
Joshua, b. abt. 1759, d. 13 Feb. 1830 in 71 yr. (g. s.); m. 5 June 1791, Sarah Morehouse, b. abt. 1770, d. 28 Jan. 1845 ae. 75-1-29 (g. s.).* His will, 29 June 1820, proved 27 Feb. 1830; wife Sarah; four sons, Morehouse, Ebenezer, Elbert, Joshua; dau. Caroline. The distribution calls the third son Albert, and Caroline wife of Burr Jennings, Jr.
Aaron, b. 11 Jan. 1762, d. at Westport, 26 Jan. 1839 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. 16 Nov. 1783, Eunice Taylor; dau. of Samuel, b. abt. 1758, d. 28 Dec. 1827 ae. 69 (g. s.).†
Peter, b. 9 Sept. 1764, d. at Westport, 5 May 1841 ae. 78 (g. s.); m. 1 July 1792, Sarah Wakeman, b. 4 Feb. 1773, d. 13 July 1857 ae. 84 (g. s.).‡
Esther, b. abt. 1766, d. at Westport, 12 Apr. 1816 in 50 yr. (g. s.); m. 27 Apr. 1788, Eliphalet Thorp.
Burr, b. abt. 1768, d. at Westport, 19 June 1845 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. 7 Dec. 1791, Mercy Morehouse, dau. of John; she d. 9 Feb. 1842 ae. 68 (g. s.).§
Eleanor, b. [30 Apr. 1776], d. at Westport, 25 Mar. 1861 ae. 84-10-25 (g. s.); m. 20 Nov. 1796, Banks Wakeman.

* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Grumman M., bapt. 15 Apr. 1792, d. 8 Oct. 1792 (Greens Farms rec.). Morehouse, bapt. 15 Apr. 1794, d. 31 Dec. 1863 ae. 70 yrs. 18 days (g. s.); his widow Sally A. d. 14 Sept. 1864 ae. 66-4-10 (g. s.). Caroline, b. 2 July 1801 (g. s.), bapt. 19 Oct. 1800, d. 27 Sept. 1898 (g. s.); m. Burr Jennings, Jr. Albert, b. abt. 1801, d. 4 Dec. 1831 ae. 30 (g. s.); Joshua, bapt. 6 Oct. 1808.
† Aaron Jennings, son of Eunice Taylor, bapt. at Westport, 24 Nov. 1782. Children of Aaron Jennings, bapt. Trinity Church: Samuel-Taylor, bapt. 18 June 1786, d. 2 June 1869 ae. 83-1-23 (g. s.). Perseverance, bapt. 15 Feb. 1789, but "Preserved" d. 27 Nov. 1837 ae. 49 yrs. 16 days (g. s.). Esther-Burr, bapt. 15 May 1791; Eunice, bapt. 26 June 1796; Jesup-Taylor, bapt. 12 Aug. 1798, d. 16 Apr. 1885 ae. 86-10-20 (g. s.).
‡ Children, bapt. Westport: Wakeman, bapt. 2 Apr. 1793; Abigail, bapt. 15 Nov. 1795; Peter-Burr, bapt. 21 May 1797, d. 12 Nov. 1867 in 71 yr. (g. s.); Edward, bapt. 4 July 1802.
§ Children, bapt. Westport: Maritta, bapt. 2 Dec. 1792; Burr, b. 2 Nov. 1794 (g. s.), bapt. 21 Dec. 1794, d. 24 Sept. 1872 (g. s.); Eleanor, bapt. 19 Feb. 1797; John-Morehouse, b. 9 Dec. 1798 (g. s.), bapt. 3 Mar. 1799, d. 10 Jan. 1883 (g. s.); Matilda, bapt. 15 Mar. 1801; Betsey, bapt. 25 Sept. 1803; Alethea, bapt. 8 Jan. 1806.

18. **Jennings, Stephen,** s. of Joseph. Capt.

Born 11 Feb. 1714, d. at Fairfield in 1785; m. 20 Aug. 1741, Hannah Sturgis, dau. of Peter, bapt. 16 Sept. 1716, d. 9 Mar. 1765 in 49 yr. (g. s.).

David Jennings, 2d, of Fairfield, and Jabez Perry and Susanna his wife, made a mutual distribution, 1793, of lands held in common as heirs to Stephen Jennings, Hannah Jennings, William Jennings, and Stephen Jennings, Jr., dec'd.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Fairfield:

38+David, b. 7 June 1742, bapt. 13 June 1742.
William, b. 4 Oct. 1744, bapt. 7 Oct. 1744, d. 22 July 1777 (Perry Diary).
Susanna, b. 30 Sept. 1746, bapt. 5 Oct. 1746, d. in 1833; m. 4 Nov. 1782, Jabez Perry.
Stephen, b. 21 Sept. 1750, bapt. 23 Sept. 1750, d. 20 July 1753.
Stephen, b. 27 Jan. 1755, bapt. 2 Feb. 1755, d. 18 Mar. 1772 (Perry Diary).

19. **Jennings, Joseph,** 3d, s. of Joseph, 2d.

Born 11 July 1716; d. at Sharon, 5 Aug. 1780 ae. 64 (g. s.); m. 30 Aug. 1744, Elizabeth Bostwick. She was widow of Zechariah Bostwick, Jr., and dau. of Robert Rumsey, bapt. 13 Sept. 1713, d. at Sharon, 19 Dec. 1785 in 73 yr. (g. s.).

Joseph Jennings of Sharon and [his sister] Abigail Jennings of Fairfield conveyed Fairfield land in 1774.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first four bapt. Fairfield:

Justin, b. 11 June 1745, bapt. 16 June 1745; in 1790 he was late of Sharon, insolvent, and absconded into State of N. Y. In 1776 on the *Defence* was wounded in an engagement, had a leg amputated, and the State granted him £7.10.
Reuben, b. 20 Aug. 1746, bapt. 24 Aug. 1746.
Jabez, b. 19 July 1748, bapt. 31 July 1748, taken prisoner at Fort Washington and d. at New York, Jan. 1777 ae. 29 (g. s., Sharon).
Charles, b. 23 Jan. 1749/50, bapt. 25 Mar. 1750; m. Phebe ———, who d. at Sharon, 23 Aug. 1791 in 35 yr. (g. s.).
Eunice, b. 9 Oct. 1751, child bapt. at Greenfield, 20 Oct. 1751; ? called of "North Fairfield," m. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1768, Josiah Lyon of Greenfield.
Ellen, b. 29 Aug. 1753, d. at Sharon, of small-pox, 22 Dec. 1784 in 33 yr. (g. s.).
Abigail, b. 19 Jan. 1757.
Joseph, bapt. at Greenfield, 9 July 1758; m. Faith ———.

20. **Jennings, Benjamin,** s. of Joseph.

Born 7 Nov. 1723.
He m. Ann Rumsey, dau. of Robert, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721.

Children, bapt. Fairfield, last two bapt. Greenfield:

Ann, bapt. 15 Oct. 1749.
Esther, bapt. 31 Mar. 1751; m. Robert Scudder.
Benjamin, bapt. 5 Nov. 1752.
Edmund, bapt. 17 Nov. 1754; m. 10 Nov. 1782, Esther Barlow, dau. of Nehemiah, b. abt. 1764, d. at Easton, 13 June 1826 ae. 63 (g. s.).
Josiah, bapt. 31 Oct. 1756.
Eliphalet, b. 27, bapt. 28 Nov. 1759 (untimely born), perhaps d. Dec. 1820 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Anah, bapt. 28 Aug. 1763 (ae. abt. 2 weeks); m. Nathan Bulkley, of Danbury.

21. **Jennings, John,** s. of John. Lt., 5th Co., Fairfield, Oct. 1751.

Bapt. 12 May 1717; d. at Patterson, Putnam County, N. Y., 9 Mar. 1796 in 80 yr. (g. s.).

He m. at Fairfield Church, 30 Jan. 1745/6, Sarah Jennings; dau. of Daniel; she d. before 1779.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

39+Ezra, bapt. 29 Mar. 1747.
Sarah, bapt. 15 Feb. 1748/9.

22. **Jennings, Zachariah,** s. of John.

Bapt. 22 Jan. 1720/1.
He m. June 1743, Sarah Morehouse, dau. of Abraham, b. 28 Nov. 1727.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

40+Zachariah, b. 25 Mar. 1745.
Catharine, b. in 1747; m. Samuel Hendrix.
41+Abraham, b. in 1750.
William, b. in 1752.*
42+Edmund, b. in 1754.

* One William of Weston mortgaged property in Fairfield in 1788. See William Jennings at the end of the family among the "unplaced" individuals; he may be this William.

23. **Jennings, Nehemiah,** s. of John.

Bapt. 3 Aug. 1729.

He m. (1) at Greenfield, 11 Sept. 1751, Patience Jackson, dau. of Gabriel, b. 25 Sept. 1733.

He m. (2) Elizabeth Seeley, dau. of Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Seeley conveyed for love in 1785 to grandchildren, Patience, Rebecca, Sarah, Stephen, Eunice, Elizabeth, Anna, and Nehemiah Jennings, children of dau. Elizabeth wife of Nehemiah Jennings, right from estate of my son Stephen Seeley.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield:

Eunice, b. 20 Apr. 1753.
Mary, b. 25 Nov. 1754, [perhaps d. 29 Apr. 1813 in 58 yr. (g. s., Easton); m. (rec. Weston) 29 Dec. 1783, Daniel Holmes].
John, b. 12 Jan. 1757.*

Children [by second wife]:

Patience.
Rebecca.
Sarah.
Stephen.
Eunice.
Elizabeth.
Anna.
Nehemiah.

24. **Jennings, Hezekiah,** s. of John.

Bapt. 7 Oct. 1733; d. 20 Mar. 1789 (Perry Diary).

He m. at Greenfield, 30 Mar. 1752, Naomi Sanford, dau. of Ezekiel, bapt. 2 June 1734.

He had a son go over to the enemy [Fairfield Town Rec. 18 May 1781].

Children:

Ebenezer [called Jr.], m. Mar. 1772, Sarah Bennett, dau. of James.
Samuel; ? m. at Danbury, 3 Feb. 1793, Sarah Corbin, dau. of Philip.
Hezekiah.
Ezekiel, m. Sarah Taylor, dau. of David of Easton.
Peter, perhaps d. 10 Jan. 1827 (Miss Treadwell's book).

* Adm'n on estate of John Jennings granted, 3 Apr. 1786, to Nehemiah Jennings.

25. **Jennings, Abel,** s. of John.

He m. 16 Aug. 1758, Sarah Hollingsworth, dau. of Joseph, b. 31 Mar. 1736, d. 9 June 1816 ae. 80.

Will of Sarah, 24 Apr., proved 9 Dec. 1816; children, Noah, Joseph, Abel, Ruth, Grizzel, Ann, Eunice; dec'd son's Abijah's children, Lois and Laura, referring to their mother Elinor. Distribution 1819: Noah; Grizzel Jennings; Abel; heirs of Abijah; Eunice wife of Jonathan Willson; Joseph; Ann Jennings; Ruth Jennings.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Robert, b. 5 Apr. 1759, bur. 19 May 1801 ae. 42 (Trinity Church rec.); ? m. 4 May 1788, Abigail Barlow; apparently no issue.
Noah, b. 30 Mar. 1760; rem. to Ovid, Seneca County, N. Y., 1813; living there, pensioner, 1839.
Ruth, b. 5 July 1761.
Abijah, b. 7 Oct. 1762, d. at Fairfield, 21 Mar. 1814 [Pension Rec.]; adm'n granted, 12 Apr. 1815, to Eleanor Jennings, Polly Gould surety; m. at Trumbull, 17 Oct. 1793, Eleanor Seeley, b. at Stratfield, 1767.*
Eunice, b. 24 Nov. 1763; m. Jonathan Wilson.
Grizzel, b. 7 July 1766, living at Fairfield, unm. 1841.
Ann, b. 11 Apr. 1768.
Joseph, b. 27 Aug. 1770, d. at Fairfield in 1824. Will 22 June, proved 10 Sept. 1824; bro. Abel; sister Grizzel Jennings; sister Eunice wife of Jonathan Wilson and her dau. Harriet; Gershom Wakeman of Fairfield, Exec'r.
Abel, b. 26 July 1772.

26. **Jennings, David,** s. of Nathan.

Born abt. 1737; d. at Fairfield, 11 Aug. 1806 in 70 yr. (g. s.); m. at Easton, 19 May 1765, Mary Staples; prob. dau. of Thomas, b. 7 Oct. 1742.

Distribution 13 Apr. 1808: Widow; eldest son Nathan; son Levi; son James; dau. Anna wife of Daniel Wilson.

Children:

Nathan, d. at Fairfield in 1823. Adm'n granted, 13 Oct. 1823, to James Jennings. Distribution 1824: James Jennings; sister Anna Willson; David, Henry, Thomas J., and Mary A. Jennings, children of Levi dec'd.

* Children: Lois, b. Apr. 1796; m. Levi Turney. Laura b. in 1799; m. ——— Johnson.

Levi, b. abt. 1769, d. at Fairfield, 7 Mar. 1811 ae. 42; m. Mary Wheeler, dau. of Thomas, bapt. 23 July 1775. His widow's dower was set out 25 June 1811, the realty being encumbered by dower interest of Levi's mother, Mary Jennings. Mary m. (2) Jeremiah Oakley and d. at Easton, 20 Aug. 1833.*

Anna, b. 5 Aug. 1771 (Bible rec.), d. at Stratfield, 29 Oct. 1844 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. 22 Aug. 1792, Daniel Wilson, Jr.

James.

27. **Jennings, Nathaniel,** s. of Nathan.

Born abt. 1752; bur. 23 June 1819 ae. 67 (Trinity Church rec.).

He m. (1) Jemima Barlow, dau. of Nehemiah, b. 25 Sept. 1752, d. before 1787.

He m. (2) Eunice ———, b. abt. 1764, d. 25 Oct. 1831 ae. 67 (g. s.).

A Nathaniel Jennings d. Oct. 1823 (Wheeler Journal).

Zalmon and Jabez, sons of Nathaniel Jennings, were called grandchildren in will of Nehemiah Barlow, 1787.

Est. of Jemima Jennings was ordered distributed, 31 Aug. 1789, to Zalmon and Jabez. Zalmon chose Nathaniel Jennings for guardian, 16 Jan. 1786: Jabez chose Ebenezer Burr, 3d, 3 Dec. 1787.

Children [by first wife]:

Zalmon, b. [say 1771].

Jabez, b. [say 1773]; possibly the Jabez who, of "New Stamford," N. Y., conveyed Greenfield land in 1794.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Trinity Church:

Isaiah, b. [13 Dec. 1782], d. at Fairfield, 2 July 1863 ae. 80-6-19 (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 6 May 1804, Hannah Burr.

James-Edward, bapt. 22 Oct. 1786.

Nathaniel-Knap, bapt. 12 May 1790.

Alpha-Jackson, bapt. 12 May 1790.

Ransom, bapt. 26 Aug. 1792.

Jabez-Hubbell, bapt. 16 Dec. 1795.†

* Children of Levi, bapt. Greenfield: David, Henry, and Mary-Ann, bapt. 4 Sept. 1803. The will of Mary wife of Jeremiah Oakley, 19 Aug. 1833, proved 18 Feb. 1834; dau. Mary-Ann wife of David Perry; son Thomas-Jefferson Jennings; son William B. Oakley; son David Jennings, his wife Eliza and children; son Henry Jennings, his wife Marinda and children.

† Jabez d. 29 Sept. 1820 (Wheeler Journal); bur. 30 Sept. 1820 ae. 26 (Trinity Church rec.). Adm'n granted, 26 Oct. 1820, to Nehemiah-Banks Alvord; estate insolvent; dower set to widow Sally.

LeGrand, bapt. 15 Dec. 1798.

Lyman, bapt. 7 Aug. 1799.

Truman, bapt. 30 Aug. 1801.

Sally-Ann, bapt. 8 Aug. 1804.

John-Divine, bapt. 9 May 1806.

28. **Jennings, Daniel,** s. of Daniel.

He d. abt. 1787; m. at Fairfield Church, 21* Dec. 1752, Eunice Burr, dau. of Ephraim, b. 8 Feb. 1729/30.

Adm'n granted, 5 Mar. 1787, to Lyman Jennings, who gave bond with Joseph Wilson.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Lyman, b. 16, bapt. 18 Nov. 1753; res. New Fairfield, 1792; m. 8 Jan. 1778, Deborah Mitchell.

Abigail, b. 8, bapt. 14 Aug. 1757, d. y.

29. **Jennings, Matthew,** s. of Daniel.

Born abt. 1731, d. at Fairfield, 27 May 1797 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. 5 Feb. 1756, Rebecca Morehouse, dau. of Abraham, b. 20 Feb. 1736/7, d. 17 July 1816 in 79 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 3 July 1797, to Rebecca Morehouse; Seth Morehouse, surety. Distribution: widow Rebecca; son Michael; gr. dau. Lois Jennings Burr (who m. before 26 Feb. 1818, in her minority, Charles Sherwood).

The will of Rebecca, 18 Feb. 1812, proved 25 July 1816, gave entire estate to her negro servant Dinah and to Dinah's children; Abijah Jennings, Exec'r. Codicil, 6 June 1815, recites that Abijah is dead, and makes David Judson Exec'r.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Michael, bapt. 27 Mar. 1757, d. 7 Oct. 1776 in 20 yr. (g. s.).

Lois, bapt. 14 June 1761, d. 26 Feb. 1775 ae. 14 (g. s.).

Lois, bapt. 25 Jan. 1776, d. 12 May 1797 ae. 21 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. 21 Apr. 1796, Ozias Burr, Jr.

Michael, bapt. 15 Apr. 1778, d. 18 Dec. 1811 ae. 35 (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 14 Jan. 1812, to Ozias Burr, Jr.

* 10 Dec., by town record.

Deacon, Fairfield Church. He lost a State note for £30 when his house was burned by the British, and the State issued him a new one in 1781.

Will 27 Mar. 1806, proved 31 Mar. 1813; wife Martha; heirs of dec'd dau. Abigail wife of Samuel Burr; daus. Phebe wife of William Silliman, Catharine wife of Thomas Hill, Lucretia wife of Elijah Bibbins, and Deborah wife of Lewis Goodsell; sons Moses, Levi.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Abigail, bapt. 13 Sept. 1761, d. 13 June 1790 ae. 28 yrs. 11 mos. (g. s.); m. 21 June 1781, Samuel Burr.
Phebe, bapt. 13 Feb. 1763; m. 7 Dec. 1780, Maj. William Silliman.
Catharine, bapt. 24 Feb. 1765, d. at Westport, 27 Nov. 1832 ae. 68 (g. s.); m. 20 June 1784, Thomas Hill.
Lucretia, bapt. 6 Sept. 1767, d. y.
Lucretia, b. 5, bapt. 17 Sept. 1769, d. at Fairfield, 1 July 1819 ae. 49-9-26 (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1796, Elijah Bibbins.
Deborah, bapt. 4 Aug. 1771, d. y.
Moses, bapt. 10 Apr. 1774, d. at Fairfield, 7 Dec. 1815 ae. 42.
Deborah, bapt. 20 Oct. 1776; m. 18 Jan. 1796, Lewis Goodsell.
Levi, bapt. 26 July 1778; m. 23 Mar. 1800, Hannah Jennings, who d. 24 May 1814 in 35 yr. (g. s.).

35. **Jennings, Isaac,** s. of Isaac. Ens., 1st Co., 4th Regt., Jan. 1778.

Born 7 May 1743, d. at Fairfield, 6 Jan. 1819 ae. 75 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. 15 Nov. 1770, Abigail Gold, dau. of Col. Abraham, b. 15 Nov. 1754, d. 2 Nov. 1795 ae. 41 wanting 13 days (g. s.).

He m. (2) Ruth ———.

Will 7 Feb. 1816, codicils 2 Dec. 1817 and 11 July 1818; wife Ruth; seven children, Elizabeth, Abigail, Phebe, Abraham G., Isaac, Anna, Seth.

Distribution 24 Sept. 1819: son Abraham G.; daus. Anna wife of Noah Burr, Abigail wife of Ebenezer Bartram, Phebe Jennings, Elizabeth Mason; sons Seth, Isaac.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield:

Elizabeth, b. 10 Aug., bapt. 27 Sept. 1772, d. 8 May 1843 ae. 70 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.); m. Richard Mason.
Abigail, b. 12, bapt. 21 Jan. 1776; m. 9 Jan. 1803, Ebenezer Bartram.
Phebe, b. 10 Sept., bapt. 28 Nov. 1779.

Abraham-Gold, b. 27 Sept., bapt. 11 Nov. 1781, d. 29 Feb. 1852 ae. 71 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); Capt.; m. 7 Sept. 1807, Anna Burr; dau. of Peter, b. 9 Mar. 1784, d. 8 Jan. 1855 ae. 70-9-29 (g. s.).
Anna, b. 22 July, bapt. 28 Aug. 1785, d. 17 Mar. 1830 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. Noah Burr.
Isaac, b. 7 Nov., bapt. 7 Dec. 1788, d. at Oberlin, Ohio, 13 Mar. 1874; Dr.; m. 15 Sept. 1813, Ann Beach, dau. of Eliakim.
Seth, b. 12 Jan., bapt. 27 Feb. 1791, d. at Easton, 31 Jan. 1870 ae. 79 (g. s.); Deacon; m. Caroline Sherwood.
Polly, b. 27 Nov., bapt. 1 Dec. 1793, d. 24 Sept. 1795 ae. 1 yr. 10 mos. (g. s.).

36. **Jennings, Thaddeus,** s. of John.

Born 31 Aug. 1732; d. at Weston in 1811; m. Lavinia Burritt, dau. of Charles, bapt. at Stratfield, 9 Mar. 1734/5.

Will 8 Feb. 1811, proved 3 Jan. 1812; son Burritt of Cornwall, Litchfield County; son Silves of Weston; son Thaddeus of Trumbull; dau. Susannah wife of Sellick Summers and her children; dau. Appollona Bennett; dau. Lavinia Wakelee; son Philemon and his children.

Realty set to sons Burritt, Silvius, and Thaddeus, 16 June 1813.

Children, bapt. Greenfield:

Burritt, b. [Dec. 1758], bapt. 14 Jan. 1759 (ae. abt. 1 mo.), living Cornwall 1818; m. at Danbury, 26 Nov. 1790, Ruth Crofut.
Appollina [Paulina], b. 21 Mar. 1760 (family rec.), but bapt. 8 Mar. 1761, d. in 1819; m. Samuel Bennett.
Philemon, bapt. 27 Mar. 1763 (ae. 1 day); m. 23 Apr. 1789, Molly Beach.*
Sylvius, bapt. 5 May 1765; "Sylvanus" d. at Easton, 3 Mar. 1819 ae. 54 (g. s.); m. Sarah (Thorp), widow of John Dimon, b. 6 July 1768, d. 5 Apr. 1838 ae. 69 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.). Adm'n on Est. of Sylves granted, 3 Nov. 1819, to Sarah Jennings, with Simeon Fanton on bond.
Thaddeus, bapt. 21 June 1767; m. Abigail Hubbell, dau. of Stephen, b. 6 Dec. 1770.
Susannah, m. Selleck Summers.
Lavinia, m. ——— Wakelee.

37. **Jennings, David,** s. of Joshua.

Born 9 Oct. 1755; d. at Westport, 12 Feb. 1831 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. (1) 6 Apr. 1775, Eunice Burr, b. 24 Sept. 1755, d. at Westport, 1 Jan. 1795 ae. 42 (g. s.); m. (2) 25 Dec. 1796, Abigail Meeker;

* Children, bapt. Easton: Elma, bapt. May 1790; Daughter, bapt. 28 Mar. 1793.

widow of Seth Meeker, and dau. of Nathan Beers, b. 20 Dec. 1754, d. 3 Mar. 1847 ae. 94 (g. s.).

Will 16 June 1813, proved 22 Feb. 1831; wife Abigail; eight children,—Jesse, John B., Talcott, Joshua, David, Grace, Abigail, Eunice. Distribution 1831: widow Abigail; Jesse; John; Talcott; Joshua; David; Grace wife of Joseph Whitehead; Abigail Alvord; Eunice Dewey.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Trinity Church:

Jesse, b. abt. 1776, d. at Westport, 13 Mar. 1845 in 70 yr. (g. s.); m. at Westport, 27 Jan. 1799, Sarah Morehouse, b. [28 Jan. 1774], d. 19 Feb. 1849 ae. 75-0-22 (g. s.).*

Grace, b. abt. 1778, d. at Westport, 27 July 1863 ae. 86 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 20 Dec. 1795, Joseph Whitehead.

Abigail, b. [say 1780], d. at Westport, 20 Nov. 1857; m. at Westport, 2 Dec. 1800, David Alvord.

John-Burr, b. [Apr. 1784], bapt. 5 Apr. 1786, d. at Westport, 13 July 1863 ae. 89 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) at Westport, 28 June 1804. Esther Meeker, b. July 1783, d. 22 Oct. 1815 ae. 32 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. (2) Ruth Penfield, dau. of James, bapt. 11 Nov. 1787, d. 22 June 1874 ae. 86 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.).

Talcott, b. [Mar. 1786], bapt. 5 Apr. 1786, d. at Westport, 3 Nov. 1861 ae. 73 [75?] yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).†

Joshua, b. [say 1788]; m. at Westport, 3 Nov. 1811, Salome Wakeman.

Eunice, b. abt. 1790, d. at Westport, 31 July 1863 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 3 Sept. 1809, Nathaniel Dewey.

David, b. [say 1792], d. at Westport, 26 Feb. 1794.

David, bapt. 15 Apr. 1794, d. at Westport, 4 Oct. 1850 ae. 58 (g. s.); m. Charlotte ———, who d. 22 May 1874 ae. 82 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.).

Child [by second wife], bapt. Westport:

Anna-Burr, bapt. 3 Mar. 1799, d. 28 Sept. 1802 ae. 4½.

38. **Jennings, David,** s. of Stephen.

Born 7 June 1742; d. at Fairfield, 3 June 1794 (Perry Diary); m. 3 Nov. 1768, Mehitabel Squire, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 25 Mar. 1750, d. 16 Mar. 1795 (Perry Diary).

Will 17 May 1794, proved 24 June 1794; wife Mehitabel; two sons Stephen and Gershom; four daus. Abigail, Mabel, Hannah, Susannah; bro.-in-law Ebenezer Squire, and son Stephen, Exec'rs.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Gideon-Morehouse, bapt. 2 Mar. 1800; Joseph, bapt. 16 Jan. 1803; Emeline, bapt. 27 Oct. 1805.

† One Talcott Jennings was living in 1820 in Lansingburgh, Rensselaer County, N. Y.

Adm'n on Est. of Mehitabel was granted, 9 Apr. 1795, to Joseph Squire. Distribution 9 Oct. 1795: eldest son Stephen; son Gershom, land in homestead lately belonging to David Jennings; daus. Abigail, Mabel, Hannah.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Stephen, b. abt. 1772, bapt. 24 Nov. 1776, d. at Easton, 26 May 1834 ae. 62 (g.s.); m. (rec. Weston) 25 May 1797, Sally Russell, who d. 28 Jan. 1840 ae. 62 (g. s.).*

Abigail, b. abt. 1774, bapt. 24 Nov. 1776, d. at Westport, 19 June 1824 ae. 50 (g. s.); m. 21 Oct. 1798, Capt. Selleck Burr.

Gershom, bapt. 24 Nov. 1776; Gershom B. d. at Westport, 11 July 1804 ae. 28; m. at Westport, 18 Oct. 1802, Sarah English.

Mabel, bapt. 9 Nov. 1777.

Hannah, bapt. 19 Sept. 1779; ? m. 23 Mar. 1800, Levi Jennings.

Susannah, bapt. 28 Apr. 1782.

39. **Jennings, Ezra,** s. of John.

Bapt. 29 Mar. 1747; d. at Patterson, Putnam County, N. Y., 22 Apr. 1802 in 56 yr. (g. s.).

He m. at Easton, 23 Nov. 1769, Martha Bennett, dau. of Dea. William, b. 5 Nov. 1747, living in 1810.

He sold his property in Fairfield in 1792, and settled in Patterson [then Franklin], N. Y., prob. the same year.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:†

Ezra, b. 1 June, bapt. 18 July 1771, d. y.

Sarah, b. 10 July, bapt. 23 Aug. 1772; m. at Fairfield, 2 Aug. 1789, Jesse Wilson.

Elijah, b. 18 Oct. 1773, bapt. 14 May 1774, d. young.

Elijah, b. 28 Feb. 1775, d. at Newtown, 7 Aug. 1810 ae. 34 (g. s.).

Elizabeth, b. 12 Nov. 1776, bapt. 30 July 1777; unm. 1805.

Ezra-Hawley, b. 18 Apr., bapt. 12 July 1778, d. at Newtown, 10 Jan. 1827 ae. 49 (g. s.); m. 25 Dec. 1803, Amy Fairchild, who d. 11 June 1848 ae. 71 (g. s.).

Jesse, b. 3 Oct. 1779, bapt. 28 May 1780.

Ephraim, b. 2 Apr. 1781, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782; res. Stratford, N. Y.; m. 3 Nov. 1803, Elizabeth Phillips.

* His will, 11 June 1832, proved 2 June 1834, named wife Sally, sons Russel, Isaac, Stephen, Charles, and daus. Polly, Maria.

† Births from a family record. Mrs. Urania J. Fries, of Lone Rock, Wis., obtained some of the data given by correspondence with descendants.

John, b. 26 Feb. 1783, bapt. 6 June 1784, d. at Patterson, N. Y., 14 May 1869 ae. 86-2-16 (g. s.); m. Orra ———, who d. 6 Mar. 1872 ae. 83 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).
William-Bennett, b. 28 Nov. 1784, bapt. 19 June 1785.
Thomas, b. 4 Oct., bapt. 30 Nov. 1786.
Samuel-Warner,* b. 18 Apr., bapt. 6 July 1788.
Huldah, b. 22 Apr. 1790.

40. **Jennings, Zachariah,** s. of Zachariah.

Born 25 Mar. 1745; d. at Easton, abt. 1816.
He m. Eunice ———, b. 7 Apr. 1748.
Adm'n granted, 1816, to Enoch and Ichabod Jennings, with Nehemiah Barlow as surety.
Distribution 25 Jan. 1817: Widow; Enoch; Ozias; Nathaniel; Israel; Abiah wife of David Wheeler; Ichabod; Catherine wife of Peter Nichols; Cornelius; Ezra; David; Bradford; Aaron; Maria.

Children, rec. Weston:

Enoch, b. 18 Jan. 1769; m. Rachel Hubbell, dau. of Nehemiah.
Ozias, b. 18 June 1770.
Nathaniel, b. 12 Apr. 1773, d. 21 May 1861; rem. to Ballston, N. Y.; m. 12 Mar. 1792, Eunice Hubbell, dau. of Joseph, b. 23 Dec. 1772, d. 6 May 1852.
Israel, b. 4 Feb. 1775.†
Abiah, b. 1 Nov. 1776 (?), bapt. at Fairfield, 25 Jan. 1776; m. David Wheeler.
Ichabod, b. 1 Dec. 1779, d. at Easton, 13 Feb. 1864 ae. 87-2-12 (g. s.); m. Sarah Nichols, dau. of Peter, b. [16 May 1774], d. 30 May 1840 ae. 66-0-14 (g. s.).
Catherine, b. 20 Mar. 1781; m. Peter Nichols.
Cornelius, b. 16 Mar. 1783.
Ezra, b. 4 Nov. 1785.
David, b. 6 Sept. 1787.
Bradford, b. 17 Aug. 1789.
Aaron, b. 20 Oct. 1791.
Maria, b. abt. 1793.

41. **Jennings, Abraham,** s. of Zachariah.

Born in 1750; d. at Weston, 7 Feb. 1838.
He m. 2 July 1772, "Charry" Risden; "Charity" wife of Abraham d. at Trumbull, 13 July 1847 ae. 94 (g. s.).

* Or Warren.
† Prob. m. Mary Waters and d. at Walnut Hill, Marion County, Ill., in 1860; if so, was great-grandfather of William Jennings Bryan.

Children, rec. Weston:

Lemuel, b. 13 Nov. 1772, prob. d. at Newtown, 16 Jan. 1845 ae. 71 (g. s.).*
Rhoda, b. 24 July 1775, d. at Easton, 31 Dec. 1832 ae. 57 (g. s.).
Elijah, b. 26 Aug. 1777, d. 6 June 1794.
Ruth, b. 13 Apr. 1780.
Joseph, b. 15 Apr. 1782.
Esther, b. 11 May 1785, d. at Trumbull, 3 Feb. 1864 ae. 77 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.).
Levi, b. 10 Apr. 1788.
Charry, b. 3 July 1790, d. 9 Jan. 1794.
Sarah, b. 27 Apr. 1793.
Polly, b. 12 June 1797.

42. **Jennings, Edmund,** s. of Zachariah.

Born in 1754; d. at Easton, 2 Jan. 1837 ae. 82; m. 10 Nov. 1782, Esther Barlow, dau. of Nehemiah, b. in 1764, d. 13 June 1826 ae. 63 (g. s.).

Children, rec. Weston:

James, b. 5 June 1783, d. at Easton, 1846 (g. s.), 28 Jan. 1846 ae. 62 (Easton Church); m. Deborah Burr, b. at Weston, 13 Aug. 1796, d. 1889 (g. s.).†
Nathan, b. 29 Sept. 1784.
Isaac, b. 16 Apr. 1786, d. 26 July 1851 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Peter, b. 5 Sept. 1788, d. at Easton, 8 Jan. 1827 ae. 39 (g. s.).
Alban, b. 7 Nov. 1790.
Elijah, b. 20 Aug. 1794, d. at Easton, 15 Apr. 1831 ae. 36 (g. s.); m. Huldah ———, who d. 10 Dec. 1881 ae. 85 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.).
Ann, b. 3 June 1796.
Walter, b. 13 May 1798.
Barlow, b. abt. 1802, d. at Easton, 20 June 1826 ae. 24 (g. s.).

Jennings [*Unplaced*].

Moses drowned in Sound, 1 Oct. 1784 [rec. Westport].
Susan, adm'n granted, 5 Dec. 1809, to Ebenezer Nichols, with David Nichols as surety.
Ebenezer's widow d. 8(?) Jan. 1790 (Perry Diary). This was Rebecca (Silliman); see vol. I, p. 334.

* By his stone are those of Sarah who d. 13 Jan. 1839 ae. 63, and Polly who d. 2 May 1850 ae. 69, prob. his wives.
† Adm'n on his estate granted, 3 Feb. 1846, to James B. Jennings and Stephen H. Burroughs of Trumbull; insolvent.

JOHN, adm'n granted, 22 Jan. 1821, to William Jennings, with Gershom Wakeman as surety.

WILLIAM, b. abt. 1757, d. at Greenfield, 25 Jan. 1832 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. Hannah Bulkley, b. 12 Jan. 1761, d. 30 Mar. 1836 ae. 75 (g. s.). Adm'n on his estate was granted, 29 Feb. 1832, to his son William; estate insolvent. The son William, b. [1 Apr. 1788], d. at Greenfield, 22 Dec. 1868 ae. 80-8-21 (g. s.); m. Esther Wheeler, who d. 30 Oct. 1854 ae. 70 (g. s.).

MARY, of Fairfield, m. 18 Jan. 1784, Aaron Rawlings, of New Market, N. H. [Fairfield Church]

SAMUEL chose Jabez Davis for guardian, 22 Jan. 1755.

HANNAH m. 30 Jan. 1794, Ebenezer Lockwood. [Weston Church]

SARAH m. Sept. 1792, Stephen Wakeman. [Easton Church]

BETSEY m. 30 Jan. 1799, Aaron Hubbell. [Fairfield Church]

JESSE of Salisbury m. Sarah Bennett, dau. of Najah, b. 10 Dec. 1777.

Jessup [Vol. I, pp. 336-339].

1 John (-1638) m. Joanna ———.
2 Edward (-1666) m. Elizabeth ———.
3 Edward (1663-1732) m. (2) Elizabeth Hide.
4 *Edward* (1697-1750).

4. **Jessup, Edward,** s. of Edward. Capt.

Bapt. 7 Mar. 1696/7; d. at Westport, 30 Sept. 1750 in 54 yr. (g. s.); m. 7 Dec. 1724, Sarah Blackleach; dau. of Richard, 2d, b. abt. 1700, d. 18 Nov. 1783 in 84 yr. (g. s.).

Will 8 May, proved 2 Oct. 1750; wife Sarah; daus. Sarah wife of Stephen Wakeman, Elizabeth wife of Thomas Couch, Mary wife of John Morehouse, 20 shillings apiece; dau. Abigail, £900; dau. Martha, £1100; two sons Blackleach and Ebenezer.

Sarah Jesup conveyed, 1771, for love to daus. Sarah Banks, Elizabeth Couch, Mary Taylor, and Abigail Allen.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 14 July 1726, d. in 1805 in 78 yr.; m. (1) 11 Jan. 1743/4, Stephen Wakeman; m. (2) 2 June 1768, Capt. David Banks.

Elizabeth, b. 13 Feb. 1727/8, d. at Westport, 25 Nov. 1815 ae. 87 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. 22 Feb. 1749/50, Thomas Couch.

Mary, b. 28 Sept. 1729, d. 29 Mar. 1815 ae. 85 (g. s.); m. (1) 16 May 1745, John Morehouse; m. (2) 30 July 1754, Gershom Sturges; m. (3) 7 Feb. 1765, Samuel Taylor, of Norwalk.

Abigail, b. 9 May 1731, d. at Fairfield, 4 July 1773 in 43 yr. (g. s.); m. 17 Jan. 1750/1, John Allen.

5+Blackleach, b. 14 Dec. 1735.

6+Ebenezer, b. 14 Mar. 1739.

Martha, bapt. at Westport, 22 Aug. 1742, d. 2 Sept. 1751.

5. **Jessup, Blackleach,** s. of Edward.

Born 14 Dec. 1735; d. at Wilton, 22 Mar. 1816.

He m. (1) 23 Feb. 1757, Sarah Stebbins, who d. 9 May 1768 ae. 32.

He m. (2) at Wilton, 3 Nov. 1768, Mary Kellogg, who d. 3 Feb. 1796.

He m. (3) abt. 1798, Mary, widow of Thaddeus Sturges, and dau. of Dea. Nathan Comstock, b. 1 Sept. 1744, d. at New York City, 9 Mar. 1831.

The will of Benoni Stebbins 1778 mentioned children of dau. Sarah Jesup dec'd.

Children [by first wife]:

Joseph, b. 9 Feb. 1759, bapt. at Westport, 15 July 1759, d. at Schodack, Rensselaer County, N. Y., 29 Apr. 1838; m. (1) 19 Oct. 1780, Susa Betts, who d. 4 Jan. 1790; m. (2) 18 Oct. 1790, Eunice Hanford.

Sarah, b. 15 Feb. 1761, d. 30 Apr. 1765.

James-Edward, b. 25 Oct. 1762.

Blackleach, b. 4 Aug. 1764.

Benjamin, b. 19 May 1766.

Ebenezer, bapt. at Weston, 8 May 1768 (called son of Blackleach of Wilton), d. at sea abt. Mar. 1794.

Thirteen children by second wife; see *Jessup Genealogy,* p. 112. George, son of Blackleach, bapt. at Wilton, 14 Mar. 1791 (Weston Church rec.).

6. **Jessup, Ebenezer,** s. of Edward. Surgeon, Crown Point Expedition, Oct. 1762; Surgeon to Conn. Troops, Oct. 1777.

Born 14 Mar. 1739; d. at Westport, 8 Dec. 1812 in 74 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 6 May 1764, Eleanor Andrews, b. 4 Aug. 1738, d. 7 May 1772 ae. 34 (g. s.); m. (2) 25 Apr. 1774, Abigail Squire, dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 15 Sept. 1745, d. 14 Mar. 1787 in 43 yr. (g. s.); m. (3) 22 Jan. 1792, Anna Wynkoop, dau. of Benjamin. She d. 9 Nov. 1809 in 53 yr. (g. s.).

Parish [now Washington], 1742-47; rem. to Fairfield and d. in 1753.

Adm'n was granted, 6 Mar. 1753, to the widow, Martha Judd, late of Fairfield, now of Derby.

Judd, Reuben.

He m. 28 Nov. 1783, Eunice Hubbell. Children: Reuben, b. 14 Mar. 1784; William, b. 14 Apr. 1788; Nabby, b. 23 Aug. 1791; Lewis, b. 28 Aug. 1798. [Weston rec.]

Judd, Elijah.

Children, rec. Redding: Samuel, b. 21 Sept. 1783; Hannah, b. 15 Jan. 1785; Sarah and Rebecca, b. 29 Nov. 1788.

Judson, David.

Son of Abner and Hannah; b. at Stratford, 11 Aug. 1757, d. at Fairfield, 3 Mar. 1841 ae. 83 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. 13 Nov. 1783, Esther Bulkley, dau. of Nathan, b. 1 Aug. 1763, d. 6 Sept. 1843 in 81 yr. (g. s.). Grad. Yale Coll. 1778; Deacon, Cong. Church, Fairfield, 1787; Postmaster.

Judson, (Capt.) Isaac.

He d. at Fairfield, 19 Oct. 1814 ae. 54 (g. s.); but Wheeler's Journal says he d. at the Light, 19 Oct. 1813.

Judson [*Unplaced*].

Wheeler, b. abt. 1776, d. at Fairfield, 13 Nov. 1823 ae. 47 (g. s.); m. 31 July 1800, Catherine Lewis of Stratford, who d. 20 Jan. 1826 ae. 47 (g. s.).

June, Jacob.

Called of Courtlandt's Manor, N. Y., he m. at Fairfield, 24 Feb. 1782, Elizabeth Penfield; dau. of Samuel, b. 6 Jan. 1760.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Jacob, bapt. 21 May 1783.
Sally, bapt. 23 Jan. 1785.
Elizabeth, bapt. 3 Aug. 1788.

Keeler [*Unplaced*].

Stephen, of Norwalk, m. 28 Apr. 1779, Margaret Pynchon, of Fairfield. [Fairfield Church]
Capt. Samuel m. 3 Mar. 1785, Mrs. Anna Thatcher, both of Norwalk. [Fairfield Church]
Barnard m. (1) 1 Jan. 1793, Sarah Clugstone; m. (2) Apr. 1797, Esther Sherwood. [Redding rec.]
Abigail m. 1 Jan. [1786], Peter Sanford. [Redding rec.]

Kellogg [*Unplaced*].

Daniel, of Norwalk, m. 19 Mar. 1750/1, Hannah Fairchild. [Fairfield Church]

Kent [*Unplaced*].

Moss,* of Dutchess County, m. 15 Mar. 1773, Widow Mary Hazard. [Greens Farms Church]

Ketchum [Unplaced].

Sarah m. 22 Sept. 1742, Phineas Chapman. [Greens Farms Church]
Joseph, of Norwalk, m. 8 Mar. 1749/50, Elizabeth Hurlbut. [Greens Farms Church]
Sally d. 23 Nov. 1798 ae. 24. [Greens Farms Church]

King, Richard.

He m. by 1715, Jemima Coley, dau. of Samuel. She m. (2) by 1730, Buckland Williams.

Inv. 17 Jan. 1727/8; Jemima King, Adm'x.

Richard, son of Richard of Fairfield dec'd, chose father-in-law Buckland Williams for guardian.

Children:

+Richard, b. abt. 1715.
?Deborah; m. 3 Dec. 1746, Jabez Frost.

King, Richard, s. of Richard.

Born abt. 1715; d. at Westport, 30 Jan. 1802 ae. 87.

He m. at Fairfield, 28 Oct. 1742, Sarah Finch, b. abt. 1718, d. 26 Oct. 1798 ae. 80.

* He res. 1788, Waterford, Albany County, N. Y.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

David, b. 17 Dec. 1746, bapt. 7 Jan. 1746; res. 1784, Newtown; m. 9 Apr. 1767, Elizabeth Fitch, of Norwalk.*
Sarah, b. 24 Jan. 1748, d. 7 Apr. 1776.
Daniel, b. 8 Nov. 1751, bapt. 11 Nov. 1750.
Samuel, b. 22 Sept. 1754, bapt. 23 Sept. 1753; m. 27 Jan. 1782, Sarah Monroe; dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759.†
Jemima, b. 29 June 1757, bapt. 11 Jan. 1760.
Mary, bapt. 11 Jan. 1760.
Esau, b. 28 May 1763 [Pension Rec.], bapt. 26 Jan. 1772; rem. to N. Y. City; Greensburgh, Westchester County; Albany; res. 1835, Bern, Albany County.

Kinner, Jonathan.

Revolutionary soldier, d. at Easton, 31 Mar. 1838 ae. 96 (g. s.); m. Eunice Treadwell who d. 24 Apr. 1837 ae. 74 yrs. 6 days (g. s.).

Knapp [Vol. I, pp. 364-366].

1 Roger (-1675) m. (1) ———; (2) Elizabeth Dickerson.
(By 1): 2 Josiah (-1690) m. Sybil Dickerson.
3 *Moses* (-1755).
4 *Daniel* (1696-1771).

3. **Knapp, Moses,** s. of Josiah.

He d. in 1755; m. Ganda Adams, dau. of Nathan, bapt. 23 Dec. 1694.

Adm'n granted to Ganda Knap, 17 Nov. 1755; Mary Guire, surety. Distribution 12 Jan. 1756: Widow; Jonathan Knap; Sarah wife of Garrard Pheny; Eunice wife of Jabez Williams; Rachel Whitlock; Rebecca DeWolf; Hannah Malery; Ruth Lyon.

Will 5 Sept. 1755, disapproved; wife Canda; son David; three of my daus., Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah; dau. Ruth; daus. Rachel, Eunice; gr. son John Phinne; son Jonathan; dau. Mary; gr.

* Children, bapt. Weston: Nathaniel-Fitch, bapt. 23 Apr. 1768; Sarah, bapt. 1 July 1770; there was also a dau. Elizabeth [Betsey] who m. at Weston, 16 Oct. 1791, William Griffith.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail-Ward, bapt. 9 Feb. 1783; Samuel, bapt. 11 Sept. 1785.

son Moses, one of my son Jonathan's sons; gr. dau. Hannah, dau. of my dau. Ruth. Daniel Lyon, Jr., Ebenezer Mallory, Josiah Whitlock, and Jabez Williams, who married the daus., appealed.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 24 Aug. 1712; m. Garrard Finney, of Dutchess County, N. Y.
5+David, bapt. 15 Mar. 1712/3.
Jonathan, bapt. May 1715.*
Rebecca, bapt. 8 Sept. 1717; m. Simon DeWolf, of Dutchess County, N. Y.
Moses, bapt. 28 June 1719, prob. d. y.
Hannah, m. 6 Feb. 1744, Ebenezer Mallory.
Ruth, m. (1) 27 Oct. 1746, Seth Wheeler; m. (2) Daniel Lyon, Jr.
Rachel, b. 7 June 1726; m. Josiah Whitlock.
Eunice, b. in 1728; m. in 1753, Jabez Williams.
Mary, d. before 1757, when her heirs conveyed interest in her estate; m. 19 Nov. 1754, Gershom Fairchild; no issue.

4. **Knapp, Daniel,** s. of Josiah.

Bapt. 21 June 1696; d. abt. 1771; m. 5 Mar. 1710 [1710/1], Abigail Banks; dau. of Benjamin, b. abt. 1688.

Will 14 Mar. 1768, proved 28 Jan. 1771; dau. Mary; dau. Ann; dau. Sarah Bennit; gr. dau. Huldah Whitlock; dau. Abigail Sherwood; sons Joseph, Ebenezer. Philip Bennet in right of wife Sarah, one of daus., objected that at time will was made Daniel Knap had a wife, now his widow; the two eldest sons, John and Daniel, also objected, but will was proved and Bennet appealed.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 7 Mar. 1711 [1711/2], bapt. 11 May 1712; m. ——— Henries.
6+John, b. 25 May 1713 [1714], bapt. 20 June 1714.
7+Daniel, b. 4 Aug. 1717 [1716], bapt. 2 Sept. 1716.
Abigail, b. 20 Dec. 1719 [1718], bapt. 1 Mar. 1718/9; m. (1) Nathan Jennings; m. (2) Pethuel Sherwood.
Ann, b. 11 July, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. in 1776, unm. Will 20 Nov., proved 18 Dec. 1776; sister Mary Henreys; sister Sarah wife of Philip Bennett; Jerusha wife of Daniel Merrels of Waterbury; bro. Joseph Knapp, Exec'r.

* He had children. One was Moses, doubtless the Moses of Fairfield who, 7 Mar. 1769, chose Samuel Perry for guardian. Another was probably Andrew of Redding who, 4 Mar. 1761, chose Josiah Whitlock for guardian.

Joseph, b. 10 Jan. 1686 [1686/7], d. at Stratford in 1755; will 15 Sept. 1749, proved 18 Aug. 1755; Capt.; m. (1) 14 Mar. 1708/9, Hannah Hawley; m. (2) 20 Dec. 1734, Esther Curtis.
James, b. 1 Apr. 1689, d. at Stratford in 1744; Inv. 4 Sept. 1744; m. 18 Dec. 1712, Martha Lewis.
Phebe, b. 2 Oct. 1691, d. 11 Sept. 1753 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. 29 June 1714, Joseph Lewis.
David, b. 7 Aug. 1693, d. 5 May 1761 ae. 67 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s., Stratford); Capt.; will 8 Mar. 1758, proved 8 May 1761; m. 29 Oct. 1713, Phebe Stiles, dau. of Ephraim, b. 25 Mar. 1696, d. 20 May 1765 ae. 69 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.); adm'n on her est. granted 10 June 1765.

Judson, Isaac, s. of Jeremiah.

Born at Stratford, 13 Mar. 1653 [1653/4]; d. there in 1687.
Married (Stratford rec.) 5 Dec. 1678, Mary Hicks.

Inv. 15 June 1687; widow Mary granted adm'n. One son, three daus. Overseers: Sergt. Jeremiah Judson, Mr. Thomas Hicks, Benjamin Peat, James Judson, Samuel Hawks. On 7 Nov. 1693 it was reported that but two of the children were surviving.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1679; m. 15 Dec. 1698, John Welles.
Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct. 1681, d. 29 July 1702 in 21 yr. (g. s.); m. 22 Jan. 1700, Thomas Booth.
Phebe, b. 11 Sept. 1683, d. y.
William, b. 4 Jan. 1685 [1685/6], d. y.

Judson, Jeremiah, s. of Jeremiah. Lt., south company, Stratford, Oct. 1709; Capt., May 1720. Deputy for Stratford, May 1715, May 1719.

Born 1 Mar. 1670/1; d. 9 Feb. 1734 ae. 63 (g. s., Stratford).
He m. at Stratford, 24 Apr. 1695, Mary Welles.

Will of Capt. Jeremiah, 18 Jan. 1733/4, proved 19 Feb. 1733/4; wife Mary; to dau. Eunice, wife of Nathan Curtis of Stratford, 100 acres in Woodbury; gr. son Jeremiah Judson Curtis, son of Nathan; if he die under 21, then gr. son Judson Curtis to inherit; wife and son-in-law Nathan Curtis and gr. son Jeremiah Judson Curtis (when he comes of age), Exec'rs.

Will of Mary, widow of Jeremiah, 17 July 1751, proved 5 Nov. 1751; dau. Eunice wife of Nathan Curtis, giving her my Little Negro Girl called Hester, and after her decease my gr. dau. Eunice Curtis shall have her; female children of dau. Eunice, my gr. children Eunice Curtis, Mary wife of Nathaniel Curtis, Jr., Anna wife of Joseph Gorham, Phebe, Charity, and Mary Curtis; my brethren, Thomas and Robert Welles, Exec'rs.

Child, recorded at Stratford:

Eunice, b. in 1695; m. 23 June 1715, Nathan Curtis.

Judson, Samuel, s. of Joshua.

Born at Stratford, 27 Aug. 1660, d. there Jan. 1725/6.
He m. Mary ———.

Will (date gone), proved 1 Mar. 1725/6; wife Mary; eldest son Joshua; dau. Ann Burroughs; three daus. Prudence, Mary, Martha.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

Ann, b. 15 Oct. 1695; m. 11 Sept. 1722, Mr. Edward Burroughs.
Joshua, b. 31 Mar. 1698, d. at Stratford in 1752; will 28 Feb. 1752, proved 7 July 1752; m. (1) 8 Nov. 1721, Abigail Prindle, who d. 18 Feb. 1721 [1721/2]; m. (2) 5 Mar. 1727/8, Mary Welles.
Prudence, b. 19 Sept. 1700; m. 24 Mar. 1725/6, William Curtis.
Samuel, b. 21 Sept. 1704; m. (1) 20 Dec. 1728, Ann Clark, b. [31 Aug. 1709], d. 14 Mar. 1729 ae. 19 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days (g. s.); m. (2) 2 May 1734, Abiah Beach, b. 12 Jan. 1712/3.
Mary.
Martha.

Judson [UNPLACED]. PHEBE m. 30 Dec. 1725, Thomas Ufford. No place for Phebe is found, and the record is believed to be in error. Probably Phebe Welles, whose mother was a Judson, was intended.

Keeler, Ralph.

He settled in Hartford by 1640; went with first settlers to Norwalk. He m. (2) about 1663, Sarah, widow of Henry Whelpley, and formerly widow of Edward Treadwell. She m. (4) Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield, and d. late in 1684.

Will 20 Aug. 1672; aged 59; wife Sarah; eldest son Ralph; sons John, Samuel; youngest son Jonah; daus. Rebecca, Elizabeth; friends Daniel Kellogg and John Bouton, Sr., overseers.

Inv. Sept. 1672. Thomas Morehouse m. eldest dau., not mentioned in will; Court ordered share paid to her.

Children [by first wife]:

+John.
+Ralph.
Daughter, m. Thomas Morehouse, of Fairfield.
+Samuel.
Jonah, d. in 1674. His brothers John, Ralph, and Samuel, divided Est., 11 Mar. 1673/4.
Rebecca, bapt. at Hartford, 9 Feb. 1650 [1650/1]; m. (1) (rec. Fairfield) 16 Nov. 1671, Benjamin Turney, of Fairfield; m. (2) (rec. Wallingford) 21 Sept. 1699, Dr. John Hull.
Elizabeth, m. (1) (rec. Norwalk) 17 July 1673,* James Pickett; m. (2) ——— Hayes.

Keeler, John, s. of Ralph. Deputy (Norwalk), Oct. 1698.

Son of Ralph, m. (rec. Norwalk) 18 June 1679, Mehitabel Rockwell, dau. of John of Stamford. She m. (2) before 1725, Dea. Zerubbabel Hoyt.

Will 27 Feb. 1718/9, proved 3 May 1720; sons John and David; daus. Elizabeth Hait, Mehitabel Hait, Hannah Gregory, Sarah Hait; daus. Jemima and Ruth Keeler; wife Mehitabel.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Elizabeth, b. 19 Mar. 1678; m. [perhaps Daniel] Hoyt.
John, b. 26 Dec. 1682; m. 19 Apr. 1710, Rhoda Hoyt.
Mehitabel, d. at Norwalk, 21 Mar. 1755; m. (1) 14 Oct. 1703, Joseph Blatchley; m. (2) 25 Feb. 1707/8, Caleb Hoyt.
Hannah, m. ——— Gregory.
Sarah m. [Joshua?] Hoyt.
David.
Jemima.
Ruth.

Keeler, Ralph, s. of Ralph.

Married Grace Lindall, dau. of Henry, b. 31 Mar. 1656.

He was called son-in-law in will of Nathaniel Richards, 1681; Grace Keeler was called dau. in will of Rosamond Richards, 1683.

Will 23 Mar. 1716, proved 30 June 1721; two sons Ralph and

* The record says *Rebecca* instead of Elizabeth; but Pickett's wife is called Elizabeth in later records, while on the other hand Rebecca's marriage to Turney is recorded at Fairfield, and she appears as Rebecca in later records.

Ebenezer; grandson Nathan Olmstead; wife Grace; dau. Rebecca "Hitchcock." Inv. 2 Mar. 1720/1.

Children:

Ralph.
Sarah, m. 7 Dec. 1702, Nathan Olmstead.
Ebenezer.
Rebecca, m. [Ebenezer?] Hickock.

Keeler, Samuel, s. of Ralph. Deputy (Norwalk), Oct. 1701, Oct. 1703, May 1704, May 1706, May, June and Oct. 1709.

Born abt. 1655, d. at Ridgefield, 19 May 1713 ae. 58; m. (rec. Norwalk) 10 Mar. 1681/2, Sarah St. John, dau. of Mark, b. 18 Jan. 1659/60, d. at Ridgefield, 15 Apr. 1714.

He received a grant of 12 acres in Norwalk, for service in the Great Swamp Fight, K. Philip's War.

Inv. of Samuel of Ridgefield, 17 June 1713; no widow; only five sons surviving, viz. Samuel, Joseph, Jonah, [name omitted], Timothy.

Children:

Samuel, b. abt. 1683, d. 8 Aug. 1763; Lt., Expedition against Port Royal, Aug. 1710; m. (1) 18 Jan. 1704/5, Rebecca Benedict, dau. of James of Danbury; she d. 20 Mar. 1709, and he m. (2) 11 Dec. 1712, Sarah Betts, dau. of Thomas, who d. 12 Jan. 1777.
Joseph, b. abt. 1684, d. 29 Nov. 1757 ae. 74; m. Elizabeth Whitney.
Jonah, d. 24 May 1767; m. (rec. Ridgefield), 5 Nov. 1713, Ruth Smith, dau. of Samuel of Norwalk.
Benjamin, d. 1719; m. Hannah ———.
Timothy, m. (1) at Ridgefield, 19 May 1720, Abigail Osborn, dau. of Richard, who d. 24 Nov. 1735; m. (2) 10 Nov. 1736, Sarah Couch, widow of Thomas; she was dau. of Lt. Gideon Allen, b. 1 Apr. 1697, d. 10 Mar. 1787 ae. 90.

Kellogg, Daniel. Deputy (Norwalk), Oct. 1679, May 1680, Oct. 1683.

Son of Martin and Prudence (Bird), bapt. at Great Leighs, co. Essex, Eng., 6 Feb. 1630; d. at Norwalk in 1688.

Winthrop in 1661 mentioned Daniel Kelluck and his wife of Norwalk, and their children John, aged 3, and Sarah, 1½.

Married at Norwalk, in 1655, Bridget Bouton, dau. of John.

Inv. 5 Dec. 1688. Children: Sarah, Mary, Rachel, "married away"; Elizabeth, above 20; Daniel, 18 next May; Samuel, 15; Lydia, 13 next Apr.; Benjamin and Joseph, twins, 11. Widow Bridget made oath, 5 Mar. 1688 [1688/9].

Inv. of Benjamin, 2 Nov. 1702. Adm'n granted to brother Daniel. Agreement by the sons and sons-in-law of Daniel Kellogg for distribution of Est. of their brother Benjamin, signed by Daniel, Samuel, and Joseph Kellogg, Abraham Nichols, John Clark, and Sarah Brinsmade. One of the sisters, Mary Platt, Widow, hath not signed but sent her consent.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

John, b. abt. 1657, d. y.
Sarah, b. Feb. 1659 [1659/60]; m. (1) by 1683, Daniel Brinsmade, of Stratford; m. (2) John Betts, of Norwalk.
Mary, b. Feb. 1661 [1661/2]; m. (rec. Milford) 5 May 1680, Joseph Platt.
Rachel, b. Feb. 1663 [1663/4]; m. (rec. Stratford) 3 Dec. 1684, Abraham Nichols.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1668, d. in 1690, unm.; Inv. 3 Nov. 1690.
+Daniel, b. 7 May 1671.
Samuel, b. latter end of Feb. 1673 [1673/4], d. at Wilton, 13 Oct. 1757; m. (1) 6 Sept. 1704, Sarah Platt, dau. of Dea. John, who d. 10 Nov. 1750 ae. 72; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1755, Sarah (Lockwood), widow first of Nathaniel Selleck and second of Benjamin Hickock.
Lydia, b. [Apr. 1676]; m. (1) John Clark of Milford; m. (2) (rec. Milford) 7 June 1705, Thomas Oviatt.
Benjamin, b. abt. 1678, d. in 1702, unm.
Joseph (twin), b. abt. 1678; m. (1) (rec. Norwalk) 25 Nov. 1702, Sarah Plumb, dau. of John of Milford, who d. 17 Aug. 1712; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1712, widow Mary Lyon. She was widow of Andrew of Norwalk.

Kellogg, Daniel, s. of Daniel.

Born at Norwalk, 7 May 1671, d. there in 1709; m. Elizabeth Preston, dau. of Eliasaph, b. at Wallingford, 29 Jan. 1677.

Inv. 28 July 1709. Children's ages: Daniel 10, John 8, Benjamin 5, Joanna 3, Eliasaph abt. 1 week.

Children:

Daniel, b. 7 May 1698; m. Eunice Jarvis.
John, b. abt. 1701; m. (rec. Norwalk) 1 Jan. 1729/30, Ann Coley, dau. of Samuel of Fairfield.

Benjamin, b. abt. 1704, d. at Cheshire, Dec. 1748; m. abt. 1728, Elizabeth Curtis, dau. of Samuel, b. at Wallingford, 11 Jan. 1707/8; she m. (2) 20 Mar. 1749, Thomas Andrews.
Joanna, b. abt. 1706, d. before Mar. 1720.
Eliasaph, b. abt. 21 July 1709; m. at Norwalk, 13 June 1734, Rachel Benedict, dau. of Ens. Thomas.

Ketchum, Edward.

Of Ipswich 1635, freeman 9 Mar. 1636/7.

Married Sarah ———, who m. (2) Henry Whitney of Huntington, L. I., later of Norwalk.

Of Stratford, will presumably 1655; wife Sarah; son John; daus. Mary, Hannah, Hester; not much of will now decipherable, and other children may have been mentioned. Inv. 9 June 1655.

In 1660 Henry Whitney complained at Huntington, L. I., against Joseph Whitman for stealing his dau.'s affections contrary to her mother's mind. Edward Frencham deposed that "good Cechom coming to us when I was in Milford" gave his consent for Whitman to marry her. Samuel Blackman also testified. The Court desired "Sara Cechum" to appear.

Children [in part hypothetical]:

Sarah, m. abt. 1660, Joseph Whitman, of Huntington, L. I.
Samuel, of Newtown, Brookhaven, and Huntington, L. I.
John, of Brookhaven and Newtown, L. I., d. in 1697.
Rebecca, m. (rec. Norwalk, called dau. of Edward of Stratford) 14 Feb. 1677 [1667/8?], Thomas Taylor.
Mary.
Hannah.
Hester.
Edward, of Huntington, L. I.
+Joseph.

Ketchum, Joseph, s. of Edward.

Married at Norwalk, 3 Apr. 1679, Mercy Lindall, dau. of Henry of New Haven.

Will 4 May 1730, proved 3 July 1730; wife Sarah; eldest son Nathaniel and son Joseph, Exec'rs; sons John, Samuel; daus. Elizabeth wife of Moses Fountain, Deborah wife of Samuel Clugston, and Hannah wife of Daniel Olmsted of Ridgefield.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Nathaniel, b. 23 Jan. 1679 [1679/80], d. at Wilton in 1738; Lt., Wilton Trainband, Oct. 1727; Capt., Oct. 1730; will 9 Sept. 1738, proved 21 Dec. 1738; m. (rec. Norwalk) 12 June 1710, Sarah Wakelee, dau. of Deliverance.
Sarah, b. 19 Feb. 1681 [1681/2].
Hannah, m. (rec. Ridgefield) 9 May 1711, Daniel Olmsted.
Elizabeth, m. (1) Thomas Gregory; m. (2) 13 Aug. 1719, Moses Fountain.
Joseph, Lt., south company, Norwalk, May 1730; Capt., first company, May 1739.
John.
Samuel.
Deborah, m. Samuel Clugston.

Kimberly, Thomas. Corp., New Haven Trainband, Aug. 1642. Marshal, New Haven Colony, 1643-61.

He m. (1) Alice ———, who d. at New Haven, 10 Oct. 1659; m. (2) Mary, widow of William Preston of New Haven, and presumably dau. of Robert Seabrook of Stratford.

Will 11 Jan. 1672 [1672/3]; wife Mary; dau. Abiah Boardman and her three children; Hachaliah and Joseph Preston; gr. children Nathaniel, Elizabeth, and Mary Hayes; sons Nathaniel, Thomas; son Abraham, his wife Hannah and dau. Mary.

Children [by first wife]:

Thomas, d. at New Haven, Feb. 1705; m. Hannah Russell, dau. of James, who d. 28 Nov. 1714; no issue.
+Abraham.
Mary, m. Nathaniel Hayes of Norwalk.
+Nathaniel.
Eleazer, bapt. at New Haven, 17 Nov. 1639, d. at Glastonbury, 3 Feb. 1709 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. (1) abt. 1662, Mary Robbins, b. at Wethersfield, 20 Jan. 1641/2; m. (2) by 1680, Ruth Curtis, dau. of Thomas, who d. at Wethersfield, 29 Dec. 1683.
Abiah, bapt. 19 Dec. 1641, d. at Wethersfield, 6 Jan. 1722/3; m. abt. 1665, Isaac Boardman.

Kimberly, Abraham, s. of Thomas.

Married Hannah ———, who m. (2) John Curtis.

John Blackman, Sr., of Stratford, and Benjamin Hurd, of Woodbury, legatees of our late mother Hannah Curtis dec'd,

by virtue of marriage with our present wives, the daus. of said Hannah, conveyed 21 Oct. 1701 to brother Abraham Kimberly of Stratford all right in dwelling house which belonged to our mother.

Children, recorded at New Haven:

Hannah, b. 11 Jan. 1655 [1655/6].
Mary, bapt. 25 July 1659, d. y.

Born Albemarle County, Carolina, recorded Stratford:

Mary, b. 4 May 1668; m. John Blackman.
Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1672, d. 20 Sept. 1749; m. Benjamin Hurd, of Woodbury.
+Abraham, b. 4 Mar. 1674/5.

Kimberly, Nathaniel, s. of Thomas.

He lived in West Haven and d. in 1705; in 1668 Winthrop mentioned his wife Miriam.

Will 26 Oct. 1705, proved Nov. 1705; called himself a tailor; dau. Elizabeth Mallory; dau. Sarah Blakeslee; gr. child Deborah Kerby; gr. son Abiel Kerby; dau. Mary Chittenden; only s. Nathaniel; wife. Appended note states that Abiel was a mistake for Abiah.

Children:

Sarah, m. 20 Nov. 1684, Samuel Blakeslee.
Elizabeth, m. (1) 30 Dec. 1686, John Mallory; m. (2) Benjamin Barnes of Waterbury.
+Nathaniel.
Abiah, d. 28 Apr. 1704; m. Joseph Kirby.
Mary, m. Joseph Chittenden of Guilford.

Kimberly, Abraham, s. of Abraham.

Born in Albemarle County, "Carolina", 4 Mar. 1674/5, d. at Newtown, in 1727.

Married at Stratford, 11 May 1696, Abigail Fitch. She was dau. of Thomas Fitch of Wethersfield, and only surviving child by his *first* [not second] wife, Abigail Goodrich, dau. of Ens. William and Sarah (Marvin) Goodrich. Her grandmother, Sarah (Marvin) Goodrich, m. (2) Capt. William Curtis of Stratford, and may have brought Abigail Fitch, whom she remembered in

her will, to Stratford to live with her. Thomas Fitch was son of Samuel [bro. of Thomas of Norwalk and Rev. James of Norwich] by wife Susanna, widow of William Whiting of Hartford.

In 1701 he bought the interest of his sisters in his mother's homestead, and in 1706 bought right in Stratford land from Eleazer Kimberly of Glastonbury [his uncle]; and in 1706 sold the property bought from Eleazer, as well as land laid out to Thomas Kimberly. In 1724, being of Newtown, he sold. [Stratford Deeds.]

Adm'n granted, 26 July 1727, to son Abraham.

Agreed division of Est. of father Abraham Kimberly, 17 May 1742, made by Abraham Kimberly, John Lake and Abigail his wife, James Heard and Hannah his wife, Joseph Prindle and Sarah his wife, Thomas Leavenworth and Mary his wife, all of Newtown, Gideon Kimberly of Wilton, Thomas Kimberly of Woodbury, Josiah Smith and Prudence his wife of Stratford, and John Curtiss and Abiah his wife of Woodbury.

Children, first three recorded at Stratford:

Hannah, b. 19 Jan. 1698; m. James Hard, of Newtown.
Abigail, b. 25 Apr. 1699; m. at Newtown, 4 Jan. 1715/6, John Lake.
Abraham, b. 29 Apr. 1702; m. last of Oct. 1725, Abigail Adams.
Sarah, bapt. at Stratford (rec. Stratfield), 23 July 1704; m. Joseph Prindle.
Gideon, res. Newtown and Wilton; m. 9 Oct. 1735, Mary Osborn.
Jedediah, bapt. at Stratfield, 4 July 1708, d. y.
Mary, m. 10 Jan. 1731/2, Thomas Leavenworth.
Abiah, m. John Curtis, of Woodbury.
Prudence, m. at Stratfield, 8 Oct. 1735, Josiah Smith of Stratford.
Thomas, m. at Woodbury, 28 Jan. 1742, Lois Tuttle.

Kimberly, Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel.

He lived in West Haven, and d. in 1720; m. 22 Sept. 1692, Hannah Downs, dau. of John, b. 19 Jan. 1670 [1670/1]. He was called Lt.; record of appointment not found.

Adm'n was granted, 5 Dec. 1720, to his widow Hannah; all seven children were named.

On 29 Aug. 1721, John Lyon and Hannah his wife of "Colony of Conn." conveyed land which our father Nathaniel Kimberly of New Haven bought of John Mallory. On 3 June 1747, Zuriel Kimberly of New Haven, Abraham Kimberly, Joseph Parmelee and Abigail his wife, all of Guilford, Thomas Pike and Hannah his wife, and Benjamin Treadwell and Mary his wife, all of Fairfield, conveyed to bro. Nathaniel Kimberly of New Haven right from father Nathaniel Kimberly dec'd.

Children, recorded at New Haven:

Hannah, b. 13 Apr. 1694; m. (1) John Lyon and (2) Thomas Pike, both of Fairfield.
Abigail, b. 28 July 1696, d. at Guilford, 28 Nov. 1763; m. (rec. Guilford) 19 Sept. 1716, Joseph Parmelee.
Mary, b. 24 July 1698; m. Benjamin Treadwell, of Fairfield.
Nathaniel, b. 11 Mar. 1700, d. at West Haven, 15 Aug. 1780 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. 22 Apr. 1724, Hannah Candee, b. in 1703, d. 13 Jan. 1781 ae. 77 (g. s.).
Bathshua, b. 28 Feb. 1703; m. Samuel Wilson.
Zuriel, b. 25 Nov. 1706; m. (1) 26 Nov. 1730, Hannah Hill, b. Dec. 1702, d. 8 June 1766 ae. 64; m. (2) 17 Dec. 1766, Martha Hitchcock, widow of John.
Abraham, b. 22 Mar. 1709, d. at Guilford, 19 Feb. 1797; m. (1) (rec. Guilford) 7 Mar. 1732, Mary Sherman; m. (2) ———.

Kirby, Joseph, s. of John.

Born at Middletown, 17 July 1656, d. there 2 Dec. 1711 in 56 yr. On 7 May 1697, John Bennett of Cohansey, N. J., sold to Joseph "Curby" of Middletown, land in Fairfield. He lived there a couple of years, then removed to West Haven, and finally returned to Middletown.

His sister Bethia, b. 14 Feb. 1658/9, m. John Andrews of Fairfield.

He m. (1) at Wethersfield, 10 Nov. 1681, Sarah Markham; m. (2) Abiah Kimberly, dau. of Nathaniel, who d. at New Haven, 28 Apr. 1704; m. (3) (rec. New Haven), 17 Oct. 1704, Mary Plumb, dau. of John, b. at Milford, 15 May 1673.

The will of Nathaniel Kimberly, 26 Oct. 1705, named grandchildren Deborah and Abiah Kirby. The latter name was written Abiel in the will, but an appended note explains that it was an error of dictator or scribe for Abiah.

Children [by first wife], first five recorded at Middletown as children of Joseph and Sarah:

Elizabeth, b. 20 Feb. 1682/3; m. at New Haven, 31 Oct. 1704, James Brown.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

David, b. 17 Dec. 1746, bapt. 7 Jan. 1746; res. 1784, Newtown; m. 9 Apr. 1767, Elizabeth Fitch, of Norwalk.*
Sarah, b. 24 Jan. 1748, d. 7 Apr. 1776.
Daniel, b. 8 Nov. 1751, bapt. 11 Nov. 1750.
Samuel, b. 22 Sept. 1754, bapt. 23 Sept. 1753; m. 27 Jan. 1782, Sarah Monroe; dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759.†
Jemima, b. 29 June 1757, bapt. 11 Jan. 1760.
Mary, bapt. 11 Jan. 1760.
Esau, b. 28 May 1763 [Pension Rec.], bapt. 26 Jan. 1772; rem. to N. Y. City; Greensburgh, Westchester County; Albany; res. 1835, Bern, Albany County.

Kinner, Jonathan.

Revolutionary soldier, d. at Easton, 31 Mar. 1838 ae. 96 (g. s.); m. Eunice Treadwell who d. 24 Apr. 1837 ae. 74 yrs. 6 days (g. s.).

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1 Roger (-1675) m. (1) ———; (2) Elizabeth Dickerson.
(By 1): 2 Josiah (-1690) m. Sybil Dickerson.
3 *Moses* (-1755).
4 *Daniel* (1696-1771).

3. **Knapp, Moses,** s. of Josiah.

He d. in 1755; m. Ganda Adams, dau. of Nathan, bapt. 23 Dec. 1694.

Adm'n granted to Ganda Knap, 17 Nov. 1755; Mary Guire, surety. Distribution 12 Jan. 1756: Widow; Jonathan Knap; Sarah wife of Garrard Pheny; Eunice wife of Jabez Williams; Rachel Whitlock; Rebecca DeWolf; Hannah Malery; Ruth Lyon.

Will 5 Sept. 1755, disapproved; wife Canda; son David; three of my daus., Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah; dau. Ruth; daus. Rachel, Eunice; gr. son John Phinne; son Jonathan; dau. Mary; gr.

* Children, bapt. Weston: Nathaniel-Fitch, bapt. 23 Apr. 1768; Sarah, bapt. 1 July 1770; there was also a dau. Elizabeth [Betsey] who m. at Weston, 16 Oct. 1791, William Griffith.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail-Ward, bapt. 9 Feb. 1783; Samuel, bapt. 11 Sept. 1785.

son Moses, one of my son Jonathan's sons; gr. dau. Hannah, dau. of my dau. Ruth. Daniel Lyon, Jr., Ebenezer Mallory, Josiah Whitlock, and Jabez Williams, who married the daus., appealed.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 24 Aug. 1712; m. Garrard Finney, of Dutchess County, N. Y.
5+David, bapt. 15 Mar. 1712/3.
Jonathan, bapt. May 1715.*
Rebecca, bapt. 8 Sept. 1717; m. Simon DeWolf, of Dutchess County, N. Y.
Moses, bapt. 28 June 1719, prob. d. y.
Hannah, m. 6 Feb. 1744, Ebenezer Mallory.
Ruth, m. (1) 27 Oct. 1746, Seth Wheeler; m. (2) Daniel Lyon, Jr.
Rachel, b. 7 June 1726; m. Josiah Whitlock.
Eunice, b. in 1728; m. in 1753, Jabez Williams.
Mary, d. before 1757, when her heirs conveyed interest in her estate; m. 19 Nov. 1754, Gershom Fairchild; no issue.

4. **Knapp, Daniel,** s. of Josiah.

Bapt. 21 June 1696; d. abt. 1771; m. 5 Mar. 1710 [1710/1], Abigail Banks; dau. of Benjamin, b. abt. 1688.

Will 14 Mar. 1768, proved 28 Jan. 1771; dau. Mary; dau. Ann; dau. Sarah Bennit; gr. dau. Huldah Whitlock; dau. Abigail Sherwood; sons Joseph, Ebenezer. Philip Bennet in right of wife Sarah, one of daus., objected that at time will was made Daniel Knap had a wife, now his widow; the two eldest sons, John and Daniel, also objected, but will was proved and Bennet appealed.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 7 Mar. 1711 [1711/2], bapt. 11 May 1712; m. ——— Henries.
6+John, b. 25 May 1713 [1714], bapt. 20 June 1714.
7+Daniel, b. 4 Aug. 1717 [1716], bapt. 2 Sept. 1716.
Abigail, b. 20 Dec. 1719 [1718], bapt. 1 Mar. 1718/9; m. (1) Nathan Jennings; m. (2) Pethuel Sherwood.
Ann, b. 11 July, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. in 1776, unm. Will 20 Nov., proved 18 Dec. 1776; sister Mary Henreys; sister Sarah wife of Philip Bennett; Jerusha wife of Daniel Merrels of Waterbury; bro. Joseph Knapp, Exec'r.

* He had children. One was Moses, doubtless the Moses of Fairfield who, 7 Mar. 1769, chose Samuel Perry for guardian. Another was probably Andrew of Redding who, 4 Mar. 1761, chose Josiah Whitlock for guardian.

On 8 Aug. 1692, being of Hartford, he bought from John "Butteler" of Hartford, merchant, as attorney to Francis Foxcroft of Boston, merchant, land in Fairfield.

Married Sarah Ashley, dau. of Robert of Springfield, Mass., b. 23 Aug. 1648.

In 1709 Philip Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis the younger witnessed a deed.

Inv. 4 Dec. 1723 presented by his dau. Sarah Taylor.

Jonathan Sturges of Fairfield, attorney for Philip Lewis of Boston, and Richard Hollingsworth of Fairfield in right of wife Ruth one of the daus. of Philip Lewis late of Fairfield dec'd, dissatisfied with action of Probate Court, 13 Oct. 1725. [Superior Court Rec.]

Philip Lewis of Boston, Mass., mariner, conveyed 13 Feb. 1727 [1727/8] to John Thompson of Fairfield, tailor, house in Fairfield; a witness was Thomas Lewis.

Children, two bapt. at Hartford:

Sarah, m. (1) abt. 1690, James Bennett of Stratfield; m. (2) John Taylor of Norwalk.

Philip, mariner, of Boston, Mass.; m. at Boston, 15 Apr. 1703, Martha Hender.

×Nathan, m. abt. 1710, Sarah Osborn, dau. of Capt. John, b. [say 1689], d. 30 Apr. 1729. She m. (2) 24 Jan. 1725/6, John Bishop, of Stamford.

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Came to America about 1630, brother of Edmund; settled in Watertown, Mass.; freeman of Mass. Bay, Mar. 1636/7. Removed to Fairfield about 1646; freeman of Conn., May 1652.

Married Susannah, prob. dau. of Richard Norman of Salem, Mass. She m. (2) Jeffrey Ferris.

Inv. 11 Sept. 1658. Widow Susanna to administer; nine children: eldest son Jonathan, Joseph, Daniel, Ephraim, Gershom, John, Abigail, Sarah, Mary; Deborah, being married, hath rec'd portion.

Jeffrey Ferris agreed to pay portions to the children, and mention was made of what he shall pay William Ward and Joseph and Daniel Lockwood on account of the children.

Children, first six recorded at Watertown:

+Jonathan, b. 10 Sept. 1634.

Deborah, b. 12 Oct. 1636; m. (1) before 20 Oct. 1658, Ens. William Ward; m. (2) John Topping, of Southampton, L. I.

+Joseph, b. 6 Aug. 1638.

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Lockwood, Edmund, s. of Edmund. —

Son of Edmund of Cambridge, Mass., and nephew of Robert of Fairfield. He settled in Stamford by 1651, and d. there, 31 Jan. 1692 [1692/3]; m. (rec. Stamford) 7 Jan. 1655 [1655/6], Hannah Scott, who d. 12 Apr. 1706. She was dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Scott of Ipswich, Mass.

He was propounded for freeman of Conn. Colony, 12 May 1670. Freed from training, June 1685.

Inv. 28 Feb. 1692/3. Widow; sons Joseph, Daniel, Edmund; daus. Mary, Abigail, and another not named. Adm'n was granted to the son Joseph, with Jonas Weed; the latter declined to act, and Abraham Ambler, Sr., was appointed in his place.

Another Inv. 30 Jan. 1706/7 [after death of the widow]; distribution ordered to the three sons and three daus.

Children:

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Daniel, m. 5 Nov. 1702, Charity Clemence.
Edmund, d. at Stamford, 8 Feb. 1739/40. Will 8 Jan. 1739/40, proved 4 Mar. 1739/40; bros. Daniel and Joseph Lockwood of Stamford; three sisters, Mary Garnsey, Abigail Cook, Sarah Lounsbury; cousin Edmund, son of bro. Daniel; cousin Deborah wife of Nathaniel Webb, dau. of bro. Daniel.
Sarah, m. 19 June 1707, Michael Lounsbury.

XX **Lockwood, Jonathan,** s. of Robert. Deputy for Greenwich, May and Oct. 1671, May 1673, Oct. 1674, Oct. 1676, May 1683. Commissioner on N. Y. boundary, Oct. 1674. Called Sergt. 1673, and Lt. 1674.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 10 Sept. 1634, d. at Greenwich, 12 May 1688; m. Mary Ferris, dau. of Jeffrey. She m. (2) in 1696, Thomas Merritt of Rye, and d. at Greenwich 1707/8.

Inv. 31 Jan. 1707/8 of Marah Merrit of Greenwich. Her prenuptial agreement with Merritt was made 3 June 1696. Her children and heirs: Robert, Gershom, and Joseph Lockwood, Abigail Baxter, and Still John Lockwood.

Children:

Robert, d. at Greenwich in 1732/3; will 7 May 1731, proved 23 Jan. 1732/3; wife Mary; sons Jonathan, Samuel, David; daus. Phebe Austin, Mary Wiatt, Susannah [?Jsestiles], and Deborah.
Jonathan, d. at Greenwich, 9 Nov. 1689. His bro. Robert made oath to Inv.; adm'n granted to Gershom and Robert Lockwood, both of Greenwich.
Gershom.
Joseph.
Abigail, m. ——— Baxter.
Still John, d. at Greenwich abt. 1757; Inv. exhibited 3 May 1757; no widow; distribution ordered to children John, Gilbert, William, Abigail, Elizabeth, Mary, Susannah, Ann, Deborah.

XX **Lockwood, Joseph,** s. of Robert. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband. Deputy (Fairfield), Oct. 1681, May 1696.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 6 Aug. 1638, d. at Fairfield, in 1717.

Married (1) ——— Beacham, dau. of Robert, who apparently d. before her father made his will (1689).

As he was the only Fairfield Lockwood of suitable age for the marriage, we dare assert that he m. (2) after 1689, Mary (Coley), widow first of Peter Simpson and later of John Stream, Jr., all of Milford, where she was bapt. 23 Nov. 1651. She d. in 1705, and was Mary Lockwood of Fairfield when her estate was administered. [New Haven County Court Rec.]

Will 17 June 1715, sealed 29 Apr. 1717, proved 10 June 1717; gr. son Robert, son of Robert dec'd; gr. son Daniel Lockwood; dau. Susanna's children,—Nathaniel, Ephraim, Sarah and Ann Burr; residue to son John (Exec'r). Called Sergt.; Inv. 27 Jan. 1717/8.

Children [by first wife, all mentioned in will of her father]:

+Robert.
Susanna, m. (1) Nathaniel Burr, Jr.; m. (2) Ens. Benjamin Rumsey.
+John.
Sarah, d. s. p.

XX **Lockwood, Daniel,** s. of Robert.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 21 Mar. 1640, d. at Fairfield in 1691; m. Abigail Sherwood, dau. of Thomas.

Inv. 30 May 1691. Ages of children: Daniel 22, Abigail 17, Mary 10 (she very sickly and weak). The widow Abigail affirmed the inventory, refusing to swear.

Will of Abigail Lockwood of Fairfield, 29 Jan. 1691/2; son Daniel (Exec'r); dau. Abigail wife of Samuel Roberson; dau. Mary; brothers Joseph Lockwood and Matthew Sherwood, overseers.

On 26 June 1700, the widow and son Daniel who were to distribute the Est. of Daniel, Sr., being dec'd, and the youngest dau. Mary not having rec'd her portion, the widow of the younger Daniel was to distribute. Portion paid, 4 Mar. 1700/1, to Mary dau. of Daniel, Sr., now wife of Nathan Morehouse.

Children:

+Daniel, b. abt. 1669.
Abigail, b. abt. 1674; m. 20 Aug. 1691, Samuel Robinson.
Mary, b. abt. 1681; m. abt. 1701, Nathan Morehouse.

the part of Est. of Robert Lockwood of Fairfield which was set to his widow as dower. Heirs: eldest son Robert; Daniel; Joseph; Jehiel; Gershom; Mary Dunkins; Susanna Dickinson.

Adm'n on Est. of Mary Lockwood of Fairfield granted, 22 Nov. 1736, to Gershom Lockwood.

Children:

×Robert.

Joseph, living in 1761; was prob. the Joseph of Sharon who conveyed Fairfield land in 1768.

Mary, d. ("Widow Mary Dunkins") at Westport, 15 Aug. 1749; m. John Dunkins.

Sarah, d. in 1716. Inv. 23 Aug. 1716. Distribution ordered to five brothers, Robert, Daniel, Joseph, Jehiel, Gershom, and three sisters, Mary, Susanna, Abigail.

×Gershom, d. at Westport in 1748. Adm'n granted, 5 Apr. 1748, to Abraham Higgins, Jr.; m. Jane Frost, who d. at Westport, 7 Jan. 1774.

×Daniel, d. in 1733. adm'n granted, 28 Jan. 1733/4.

Susanna, m. Nathaniel Dickinson, of Stratford, with whom she conveyed 1736 land from father Robert Lockwood "which originally belonged to Robert Beacham granfather to s[d] Susanah."

Abigail, d. in 1723. Adm'n granted, 29 Nov. 1723, to John Silliman of Fairfield. Distribution ordered to surviving brothers and sisters,—Robert, Joseph, Gershom, Daniel, Jehiel, Mary, and Susanna Lockwood.

Jehiel, d. in 1761; adm'n granted, 20 Mar. 1761, to Daniel Dunkins. Distribution ordered to brothers and sisters or their heirs, viz.: (1) Daniel and Abigail, children of Robert Lockwood dec'd; (2) Joseph Lockwood; (3) Wait Lockwood; (4) Zadoc, Benajah, Nathan, Nathaniel, Robert, Abigail wife of John Kinny, Sarah wife of Samuel Eastern, and Naomi, children of Susannah Dickinson dec'd; (5) William, John, Mary wife of Ebenezer Munroe, and Daniel, children of Mary Dunkins dec'd; (6) Gershom, Stephen, Frost and Mabel, children of Gershom Lockwood dec'd.

Lockwood, John, s. of Joseph. Deputy for Fairfield, Oct. 1726.

Will 5 Apr. 1735, proved 30 Nov. 1736; wife Elizabeth; three sons, Joseph, John and Ephraim (Exec'rs); daus. Sarah wife of Isaac Brown of Norwalk, Anna Bagley, Grace Williams, Elizabeth Matthews, Susanna Lockwood.

Ephraim, son of John, chose Capt. John Silliman for guardian, 30 Dec. 1736; and Susanna chose Josiah Bagley, 4 July 1737.

Children:

Sarah, m. Isaac Brown of Norwalk.

Anna, m. Josiah Bagley.

×Joseph, m. 1 Nov. 1737, Agnes Money of Ireland.

×John, d. at Westport, abt. 1784; will 13 Feb. 1784, proved 17 Jan. 1785; m. 8 Feb. 1731, Abigail Morehouse, dau. of Gideon.

Grace, m. William Williams of "west parish", Fairfield.

Elizabeth, m. Robert Matthews.

Susanna, d. at Westport, 6 June 1747; m. David Adams.

Ephraim, res. 1 Jan. 1744/5 at Crosswicks, Burlington County, N. J., and on that date called himself formerly of Fairfield when conveying right to land from his father John Lockwood.

Lockwood, Daniel, s. of Daniel.

Born at Fairfield about 1669, d. there about 1698; m. Abigail Burr, dau. of Daniel, b. 14 Mar. 1671/2. He and his wife renewed their Covenant at Fairfield Church, 23 Sept. 1694. She m. (2) 26 June 1700, Elnathan Hanford; and (3) 26 Nov. 1707, Nathaniel Sherman of Stratford, where she d. 2 Mar. 1730/1.

Inv. 11 Mar. 1698 [1698/9?]. Widow Abigail and her brother Daniel Burr to administer. On 26 June 1700, the widow of Daniel, Jr., was to marry Elnathan Hanford; two daus., aged 6 and 4. On 19 Nov. 1707, Nathaniel Sherman of Stratford was appointed guardian to Abigail and Mary.

The part of the Est. which was set as dower to the widow Abigail was distributed, 20 Jan. 1735/6, to the heirs: the legal representatives of Abigail Gorham, dec'd; and Mary wife of Charles Burritt.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Abigail, b. 28 May 1694, bapt. 23 Sept. 1694, d. at Fairfield, 23 Jan. 1724/5 ae. 31 (g. s.); m. 11 May 1715, Joseph Gorham [date 7 Apr. 1715 by Stratford rec.].

Mary, b. 14 Jan. 1695 [1695/6], bapt. 29 Mar. 1696; m. (rec. Stratford) 18 Apr. 1717, Charles Burritt.

Lord, Robert, s. of William.

Born at Saybrook, Aug. 1651, d. at Fairfield in 1739; son of William Lord, and gr. son of Thomas and Dorothy (Bird) Lord who came from Towcester, co. Northampton, Eng., 1635.

Married Esther, dau. of Ens. William Ward, who had been wife, first of Ebenezer Hawley, second of Ephraim Nichols, and

Lockwood, Ephraim, s. of Robert.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 1 Dec. 1641; d. at Norwalk in 1685; m. at Norwalk, 8 June 1665, Mercy St. John, dau. of Matthew, Sr.

Aged about 43, will 13 Jan. 1685; wife; second son Daniel; lot lying between Robert Steward and Samuel Sention [St. John] my brother; son Ephraim; eldest son John (Exec'r with his mother); son Eliphalet; son Joseph; son James (had Est. by will of uncle); Sarah (to have at 18); Mark Sention and John Fitch, overseers. Witnesses: Samuel Hayes, Sr., and Samuel Belden.

Inv. 20 July 1685; Mercy Lockwood made oath, 2 Nov. 1685. The birth dates of the children are entered in the Probate records.

Inv. of Mercy Lockwood of Norwalk, 1 Feb. 1694 [1694/5]. The son Ephraim died a minor after death of his father Ephraim, Sr.; Inv. of John of Norwalk also dec'd; surviving heirs, 12 Mar. 1694/5, Daniel, Eliphalet, Joseph, James, and Sarah Lockwood.

Children, all but James recorded at Norwalk:

John, b. 19 Mar. 1665/6, d. by 1690, unm. Inv. 2 Mar. 1690 [1690/1]; house purchased by him and his mother; land given him by his father. Adm'n granted to Mercy Lockwood and her son Daniel.

Daniel, b. 13 Aug. 1668, d. at Norwalk in 1712; m. Sarah Benedict, dau. of James, b. 16 June 1677.

Sarah, b. 3 Nov. 1670; m. in 1695, John Platt, Jr.

Ephraim, b. 1 May 1673, d. y.

Eliphalet, b. 27 Feb. 1675 [1675/6]; m. 11 Oct. 1699, Mary Gold, dau. of John of Stamford.

Joseph, b. 1 Apr. 1680, d. at Norwalk in 1760; will 16 Apr. 1758, proved 2 Dec. 1760; m. (1) 14 Aug. 1707, Mary Wood, dau. of John of Stamford; m. (2) Hannah ———.

James, b. 21 Apr. 1683; Capt.; m. (1) 23 Oct. 1707, Lydia Smith, dau. of Samuel; m. (2) Mercy (Bushnell), widow of William Gaylord, and previously of Maj. John Bostwick.

Lockwood, Gershom, s. of Robert.

Born at Watertown, Mass., 6 Sept. 1643, d. at Greenwich, 12 Mar. 1718/9 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. (1) Ann [?Millington] of Windsor.

He m. (2) abt. Oct. 1716, Elizabeth, widow of Gideon Wright, and dau. of John and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Townsend.

Adm'n granted, 1 Apr. 1719, to widow Elizabeth and son Gershom. The Inv. mentions "about thirty acres of Land at Windsor which came to him by his first wife."

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Elizabeth, d. at Stamford, 23 May 1702; m. (rec. Stamford), 18 Jan. 1693/4, John Bates.

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Mercy - sister of Lydia (Bushnell) Fitch wife of John Fitch a dau. of Francis Bushnell

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Children, two rec. Stratford:

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James, b. 28 Feb. 1716/7.
?Richard, res. 1776, Dover, Dutchess County, N. Y., m. at Greenfield, 23 June 1746, Rachel "Lord alias Hide"; dau. of John Hide and widow of Robert Lord; b. 6 Feb. 1713, d. before 1776.*
Mary, d. prob. 23 Aug. 1785 (Perry Diary); m. (rec. Fairfield) 10 Nov. 1743, David Beers.
?William, m. Mary ———.†

Lobdell [*Unplaced*].

ELIZABETH m. 23 Jan. 1788, Seth Burr. [Redding rec.]

Lockwood [Vol. I, pp. 380-387].

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2 Joseph (1638-1717) m. (1) ——— Beacham‡; (2) Mary (Coley) (Simpson) Stream.
(By 1): 3 Robert (-1715) m. (1) ———; (2) Mary (———) Butler.
(By 1): 5 *Robert* (-before 1762).
(By 2): 6 *Gershom* (-1748).
7 *Daniel* (-1733).
4 John (-1736) m. Elizabeth ———.
8 *Joseph* (-).
9 *John* (-1784).

5. **Lockwood, Robert,** s. of Robert.

He d. before 1762; m. by 1723, Wait Butler, dau. of John of Norwalk; she was his stepsister.

Children:

Daniel.
Abigail.

6. **Lockwood, Gershom,** s. of Robert.

He d. at Westport in 1748; m. Jane Frost, dau. of Daniel, who d. 7 Jan. 1774.

Adm'n granted, 5 Apr. 1748, to Abraham Higgins, Jr.

* Children: John and James, res. N. Y. State 1776; and Sarah, res. Fairfield 1776. The son James was prob. the one b. 1 Oct. 1750, the record of whose children may be found in *Hist. of Ridgefield*, p. 504.
† A child of William,—David, d. at Fairfield, 3 Aug. 1753 in 2 yr.
‡ Or Hannah Jessup, stepdaughter of Robert Beacham.

Gershom, Stephen and Frost Lockwood, all of Norwalk, conveyed in 1768. Jane of Norwalk conveyed, 1768, to Stephen of Norwalk, land bounded on homestead of Gershom Lockwood dec'd.

Children, all bapt. to Jane Lockwood at Westport, 23 Oct. 1748:

10-† Gershom.
Daniel, d. y.?
Frost, d. in 1772, unm.; adm'n granted, 12 Dec. 1772, to Gershom and Stephen Lockwood of Norwalk; est. distributed, 4 Mar. 1773, to bros. and sister.
Mabel, d. 14 Mar., 1797; m. 8 Aug. 1765, Ebenezer Baker. They conveyed, 1771, land set to her in distribution of Jehiel Lockwood's estate.
11-† Stephen, b. abt. 1747.

7. **Lockwood, Daniel,** s. of Robert.

Probable child:

Wait.

8. **Lockwood, Joseph,** s. of John.

He m. 1 Nov. 1737, Agnes Money of Ireland.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Joseph, b. 25 June 1738.
Sarah, b. 24 Jan. 1739/40.
Walter, b. 1 Sept. 1741.
Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug. 1743.

9. **Lockwood, John,** s. of John.

He m. 8 Feb. 1731, Abigail Morehouse, dau. of Gideon.

Will 13 Feb. 1784, proved 17 Jan. 1785; wife Abigail; children of son Jabez of Fairfield dec'd; John, Jr.; children of Ephraim dec'd; Michael; Gideon; Albert; Samuel; daus. Anne, Abigail, Mary; children of Elizabeth dec'd; Susannah.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

12-† Jabez, b. 6 Feb. 1732.
Anna, b. 18 Apr. 1734; m. at Wilton, 26 Dec. 1757, Ebenezer Gray.
John, b. 12 Oct. 1736; m. (1) Abigail Taylor, dau. of Reuben; m. (2) at Weston, 4 Jan. 1776, Eunice Squire.*
Abigail, b. 7 Nov. 1738.

* For his prob. son John, see under unplaced Lockwoods, *infra*.

Ephraim, b. 4 Jan. 1741; joined enemies of U. S., May 1778, leaving a wife and five children in Fairfield; returned and d. by 1783; m. at Weston, 19 Mar. 1767, Anna Whitlock; prob. dau. of Daniel, b. 2 Dec. 1748. Distribution of dower to widow Anna, 12 June 1783.

Mary, b. 20 Jan. 1743, bapt. at Westport, 27 Mar. 1743; m. (rec. Redding) 27 Mar. 1768, Peter Fairchild.

Michael, b. 2 Oct. 1744; Ens., Norfield Co., 4th Regt., Oct. 1773; res. Norwalk, 1778; m. at Weston, 8 Nov. 1768, Abigail Adams; dau. of David. Children, bapt. Weston: Abigail, bapt. 10 July 1769. Ebenezer, bapt. 18 July 1773, d. at Weston, 30 June 1844 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. 30 Jan. 1794, Hannah Jennings. Gershom, bapt. 2 Mar. 1775, d. y. Gershom, bapt. 2 Nov. 1776.

Elizabeth, b. 13 Mar. 1748; m. at Weston, 6 Nov. 1766, John Fitch.

Esther, b. 9 Feb. 1749, d. y.

Susannah, b. 2 Jan. 1752; m. at Weston, 5 Mar. 1772, Joseph Dixon.

13+Gideon, b. 23 Oct. 1753.

Eleazer, b. 27 Aug. 1755, d. y.

Albert, b. 10 July 1757; accused May 1778 of being inimical to U. S.; d. at Weston, 16 Feb. 1846 (g. s.); Col.; m. at Weston, 12 Apr. 1781, Grace Godfrey, bapt. 27 Apr. 1760, d. 22 May 1832 ae. 72 (g. s.)*

Samuel.

✕✕ 10. Lockwood, Gershom, s. of Gershom.

He d. at Westport, 21 Mar. 1794; m. at Westport, 22 Feb. 1767, Martha Allen; dau. of John, b. 4 July 1746.

Inv. 7 Apr. 1794.

[Patty Lockwood d. 23 Dec. 1794; prob. widow of Gershom, unless his dau.]

Children, bapt. Westport:

Daniel, bapt. 27 Dec. 1767, d. at Weston in 1824; adm'n granted, 11 June 1824, to Seth Taylor of Norwalk, with Thaddeus Waterbury of Wilton as surety; estate insolvent; m. 24 Feb. 1788, Elizabeth Tuttle of Norwalk.

Martha, bapt. 30 Apr. 1769.

Seymour, bapt. 12 May 1771, d. in West Indies (entered in Greens Farm Register, 1 Dec. 1800); m. 14 Dec. 1795, Mary Godfrey.†

Phebe, bapt. 23 May 1773.

Gershom, bapt. 26 Mar. 1775, d. in West Indies (entered 1 Dec. 1800).

* Children, Charles and Charity, bapt. at Trinity Church, 28 May 1791. Charity d. 21 May 1829 ae. 40 (g. s.).

† Child, bapt. Westport: Stephen-Godfrey, bapt. 16 July 1797.

Hezekiah, bapt. 11 May 1777.

Marcus, bapt. 9 Apr. 1780, d. at Savannah, Ga., 20 Dec. 1807.

Son, bapt. Jan. 1782.

Joseph, bapt. 5 Sept. 1784, d. at Westport, 28 Nov. 1846 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. 17 July 1808, Eunice Barlow, who d. 11 Apr. 1877 ae. 87 (g. s.). Eleven children.

Lydia, bapt. 3 Sept. 1786

✕✕ 11. Lockwood, Stephen, s. of Gershom.

Born abt. 1747; d. at Westport, 7 Nov. 1803 ae. 55; m. 22 Oct. 1772, Rebecca Allen; dau. of John, b. 17 Oct. 1752.

He gave a conveyance, Jan. 1768, being then of Norwalk, of land in Beacham's Long Lot distributed to him from estate of Jehiel Lockwood.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Esther, bapt. 13 Mar. 1774.

Rebecca, bapt. 17 Mar. 1776; m. 23 Dec. 1800, Lyman Godfrey.

Stephen-Frost, bapt. 5 Apr. 1778.

Mary, bapt. 26 Aug. 1781, d. 30 Aug. 1781.

Mary, bapt. 11 Aug. 1782; m. 15 Dec. 1801, Jabez Squire.

Sceley, bapt. 19 June 1785, drowned in Saugatuck, 18 May 1801 in 17 yr.

Huldah, bapt. 25 May 1788.

Charity, bapt. 18 Sept. 1791.

William, bapt. 3 May 1795.

12. Lockwood, Jabez, s. of John.

Brother of Eliz. ✕✕

Born 6 Feb. 1732.

He m. 17 Oct. 1754, Sarah Bennett, dau. of William, b. 17 Mar. 1734.

Children:

?Reuben, b. at Weston, 17 Apr. 1762 (Pension rec.), d. at Weston, 11 May 1838 ae. 76 (g. s.); [perhaps m. (1) at Westport, 29 Sept. 1785, Elizabeth Raymond]; m. (2) Lydia ———.*

?Rhoda, b. 4 May 1765, d. at Easton, 12 Jan. 1838 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 19 Feb. 1788, Ebenezer Thorp.

?Jabez, m. at Trinity Church, 16 June 1799, Mary Sanford.

* Children, bapt. Weston: Albert, bapt. 13 Aug. 1786; Abigail, bapt. 25 Nov. 1787; Reuben, bapt. 23 Aug. 1789; David, bapt. 8 May 1791; Elizabeth, bapt. 21 July 1793; Hannah, bapt. 31 Aug. 1794; Rhoda, bapt. 9 Oct. 1796; Reuben, bapt. 20 Aug. 1797; Sally, bapt. 1 Sept. 1799; Polly Taylor, bapt. 1 Mar. 1801; Julia, bapt. 18 Sept. 1803.

13. **Lockwood, Gideon,** s. of John.

Born 23 Oct. 1753; d. at Weston, 10 Sept. 1804 (Pension rec.); m. at Weston, Dec. 1775, Lydia Morehouse.

He was accused, May 1778, of being inimical to the U. S.

Adm'n granted, 14 Sept. 1804, to David Coley; estate insolvent. Dower set to widow Lydia, 1819.

Children (births from pension rec.):

Esther, b. 4 July 1776.
Eleazer, b. 1 Oct. 1778; m. 21 Oct. 1801, Polly Cole, who d. at Weston, 24 June 1823 ae. 39 (g. s.).
Gideon, b. 13 Oct. 1780.
Morehouse, b. 10 Apr. 1783.
Mary, b. 26 July 1786; one Mary d. 8 Oct. 1814 (Miss Treadwell's book).
Walter, b. 6 Aug. 1787.
Philo, b. 2 Aug. 1789.
George, b. 2 Apr. 1792.
Matilda, b. 19 June 1800.
~~Albert~~ ??

Lockwood [*Unplaced*].

Elizabeth d. at Weston, 11 Dec. 1814 ae. 33 (g. s.). 1781
Anna m. 2 Nov. 1794, Daniel Duncan, Jr. [Weston Church]
Thomas, of Norwalk, m. 8 Mar. 1789, Lydia Bennett. [Greens Farms Church]
Job m. 28 Apr. 1792, Hannah Sturges. [Weston Church] Job d. 1 Dec. 1811 ae. 42 (g. s.); his wife Hannah d. 27 Dec. 1829 ae. 65-7-12 (g. s.). The estate of one Job was distributed, 1823, to Polly wife of Burr Gould, Isaac, Amity, Laura, and Anna Lockwood.
Peter m. 28 July 1792, Belinda Smith. [Weston Church]
Phebe, of Norwalk, m. 8 Sept. 1791, Halsey Partrick. [Greens Farms Church]
Rev. William, of Milford, m. 16 Dec. 1784, Miss Sarah Sturges. [Fairfield Church]
John, of Fairfield, appointed guardian of Rachel Lockwood of Norwalk, July 1761.
John, Jr.,* b. 23 Nov. 1760, d. at Weston, 30 June 1823 in 62 yr. (g. s.); m. at Westport, 24 Oct. 1784, Eunice Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1767.

Children, rec. Weston:

Joseph, b. 23 Dec. 1785, bapt. 19 Mar. 1786; m. 16 June 1805, Hannah Mills.

* Prob. son of John and Abigail (Taylor) Lockwood.

Daniel, b. 30 Nov. 1787, bapt. 9 Mar. 1788, d. at Weston, 8 May 1824 ae. 36 (g. s.).
John, b. 18 Feb., bapt. 12 June 1791.
William, b. 19 Mar., bapt. 23 June 1793.
Rachel, b. 13 May 1795, bapt. 7 Aug. 1796.
Eunice, b. 30 Mar. 1797, bapt. 3 Sept. 1798.

John, 3d, m. 5 Aug. 1798, Polly Sturges.* [Weston Church]
Barney, b. 10 Aug. 1776; m. 16 Feb. 1797, Elizabeth Squire, b. 20 Oct. 1771. Child, rec. Weston:
Justin, b. 27 July 1797.

Lord, Robert, s. of Robert [Vol. I, p. 388].

He m. Rachel Hide, dau. of John, b. 6 Feb. 1713; she m. (2) 23 June 1746, Richard Livesey.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Esther, b. 7, bapt. 14 Nov. 1731, d. in 1794, unm. Adm'n granted to John Lord of Weston and Walter Staples of Fairfield, 25 Dec. 1794. Distribution 1797 to John, Gould, Samuel, Hezekiah, and David Lord, Mary wife of Walter Staples, Abigail, Joseph, and Sarah Lord, all children of Esther's dec'd bro. Samuel; and to children of her dec'd sister Mary Williams.
Mary, b. 10, bapt. 24 Feb. 1733/4; m. 13 Apr. 1757, Eleazer Williams.
+Samuel, b. 8 Apr. 1736, and bapt. 1736.

Lord, Ebenezer, s. of Robert [Vol. I, p. 388].

He d. in 1750; prob. m. Abigail Sherwood, dau. of Capt. Samuel, bapt. 23 Nov. 1712.

Inv. 10 Nov. 1750; Capt. John Sherwood, Adm'r. Distribution to widow Abigail and seven children: Sarah, "Griswold," Abigail, William (eldest son), Ebenezer, Ward, Robert. Ward Lord chose Nathaniel Sherwood for guardian; Sarah, Robert, and Abigail chose their mother Abigail Lord.

In 1770, Ebenezer and Ward Lord, Robert Lord (of Redding), Hezekiah Platt and Sarah his wife (of Redding), and Isaac Hunt and Grizzel his wife, conveyed Greenfield land to Ebenezer Hill.

* Prob. he was the John 2d who had children Harry and Taylor, bapt. at Weston, 7 Jan. 1802.

Mary, b. abt. 1658; m. Daniel Benedict.
Mercy, b. abt. 1660, d. at Norwalk, 22 July 1711 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. abt. 1698, William Haynes.
Sarah, b. abt. 1662; m. 13 Jan. 1680, Thomas Betts.
Samuel, b. abt. 1664, d. soon after 1754; Lt.; m. abt. 1701/2, Hannah Platt, dau. of John, b. 15 Dec. 1674.
Elizabeth, b. 2 Dec. 1671, d. 9 Apr. 1703; m. 6 Nov. 1700, Joseph Platt.
Hannah, b. abt. 1675, d. at Huntington, L. I., abt. 1703; m. Epenetus Platt.
John, b. 2 Sept. 1678, d. at Sharon, 9 Feb. 1774; Sergt.; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1704, Mary Beers, dau. of James of Fairfield, b. abt. 1685, d. at Norwalk, 17 Apr. 1720 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. (2) 27 Apr. 1721, Rachel St. John, dau. of Matthias.

Mayo alias Cohoe.

John "Makew" purchased land in Fairfield from Bridget Baxter, entered for record 28 Mar. 1661.

John Mayo alias Cohoe was granted a homelot of 1½ acres by the town, 24 Nov. 1673. He sold to Nathan Gold before 19 Aug. 1675, Gold not to have possession until Mayo's death.

John Mahue alias Cohue d. 19 Jan. 1685 [1685/6].

Inv. of Est. of John Mayhew taken 21 Jan. 1685 [1685/6] by Robert Turney, Jacob Joy and Samuel Morehouse. Adm'n granted to Samuel Morehouse, Sr.

Meeker, Robert.

Prob. bro. of William Meeker of New Haven, 1646, who m. Sarah Preston, dau. of William, and had children recorded at New Haven: Benjamin, b. 17 Mar. 1649 [1649/50]; Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1653 [1653/4]; Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1656; Child, b. Dec. 1663, d. 1663; John, b. 7 Sept. 1666. This family removed to Newark, N. J.

Robert m. at New Haven, 16 Sept. 1651, Susan Turberfield. She was from Barbadoes, and had been servant of Mrs. Van Goodenhousen (formerly Mrs. Nathaniel Turner) of New Haven.

Will 12 Nov. 1683, proved 10 Mar. 1684/5; sons, John, Daniel; dau. Mary and son-in-law Samuel Adams; wife Susanna.

Children:

+John.
+Daniel.
Mary, m. (1) at Fairfield, 15 July 167[—], Samuel Adams; m. (2) after Feb. 1693/4, Moses Lyon; m. (3) after Mar. 1698, John Thorp.

Meeker, John, s. of Robert.

Married Elizabeth ———, who was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 1 Mar. 1695 [1695/6].

Will 26 Jan. 1721/2, proved 6 June 1727; wife Elizabeth; daus. Sarah Sherwood, Susanna Beers, Elizabeth Gray; sons John, Robert, Nathan, Ebenezer; daus. Deborah, Abigail.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696, d. at Westport, 17 Jan. 1749; m. 16 Mar. 1709, David Sherwood.
Susanna, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696; m. Ephraim Beers.
Elizabeth, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696, d. at Westport, 6 July 1772; m. 31 Oct. 1716, William Gray, as his second wife.
×John, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697; m. 9 Aug. 1727, Margery Lyon.
×Robert, bapt. 11 Sept. 1699, d. in 1727; adm'n granted to Samuel Squire and Abigail Meeker, 11 June 1727; m. Abigail ———; she m. (2) Nathan Lyon. On 3 Jan. 1727/8, Abigail Lyon, wife of Nathan, was appointed guardian to her two sons, Ephraim and Robert Meeker.
Deborah, bapt. 24 May 1702; [?m. Samuel Adams].
×Nathan, bapt. 28 May 1704, d. in 1751; adm'n granted to widow Margery, 2 July 1751; m. Margery Jackson, dau. of Moses.
×Ebenezer, bapt. 25 May 1707.
Abigail, bapt. 14 May 1710; m. 27 Oct. 1731, Joseph Disbrow.

Meeker, Daniel, s. of Robert.

Married Elizabeth Ogden, dau. of Richard; she d. after 1735.

He was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 17 Feb. 1694/5, and his wife Elizabeth, 7 July 1695. He d. between 23 and 26 Dec. 1716.

Adm'n on Est. of Daniel, Sr., granted 26 Dec. 1716 to widow Elizabeth and son Joseph. Samuel chose his brother Daniel for guardian, 21 Mar. 1716/7. Nuncupative will 23 Dec. 1716; wife Elizabeth; two sons Joseph and Benjamin; son Samuel; youngest sons Jonathan and Isaac; dau. Rachel Meeker; as for sons Daniel

and David and dau. Hannah Meeker, he had done pretty well for them. Thomas Lyon of Newark, N. J., in right of wife Hannah, appeared Mar. 1720/1 and appealed from probate of will; Mr. John Stone of Stamford was his attorney.

Children, first five bapt. at Fairfield, July 1695:

Daniel.

×David, b. abt. 1687, d. at Greenfield, 14 Apr. 1754 ae. 67 (g. s.); Dea.; m. (1) Sarah Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1690, d. by 1720; m. (2) Mary Burr, dau. of Daniel, b. abt. 1689, d. at Greenfield, 30 Aug. 1763 in 74 yr.

×Joseph, b. ———, d. at Fairfield in 1752; will 27 Apr. 1752, proved 11 July 1752; m. Rebecca Hull, dau. of Cornelius.

Hannah, m. Thomas Lyon, of Newark, N. J.

Elizabeth, bapt. with four preceding, July 1695; no further record.

Benjamin, bapt. 9 Oct. 1698, d. in 1728, unm. Will 10 Oct. 1721, proved 5 Mar. 1727/8; mother Elizabeth Meeker; sister Rachel Meeker; brothers Joseph and Samuel, Exec'rs; brothers Jonathan and Isaac.

×Samuel, bapt. 25 Aug. 1700, d. at Greenfield, 25 Feb. 1770; will 25 Jan. 1770, proved 27 Mar. 1770; m. (1) 1 Aug. 1722, Abigail Gregory; m. (2) Abial ———, who d. 1 May 1776.

Esther, bapt. 18 July 1703, d. y.

×Jonathan, b. 25 May 1707, bapt. 25 May 1707, d. at Redding 1765; will 14 Mar. 1765, proved 5 May 1765; m. 18 Jan. 1731, Abigail Parruck, b. 18 Sept. 1712.

Isaac, bapt. 20 Aug. 1710, d. in Apr. 1735, s. p. Will 2 Apr. 1735, proved 10 Apr. 1735; wife; mother Elizabeth Meeker; brother Jonathan (Exec'r); brothers Joseph and Samuel; sister Rachel Hall; brothers Daniel and David and sister Hannah; Church of Christ in Fairfield west Parish. He m. Anna ———, who m. (2) 24 Oct. 1736, David Knapp. On 21 Apr. 1735, Ann Meeker, widow of Isaac, conveyed all right in his estate to Jonathan Meeker, Samuel Meeker, and Asa Hall.

Rachel, m. Asa Hall.

Merwin, Miles.

He was nephew of Mrs. Abigail (d. at Windsor, 18 May 1684), widow first of John Branke (d. 27 May 1662), and afterwards of Rev. John Warham (d. 1 Apr. 1670). Her Est. ordered distributed to Elizabeth, John, Abigail, Thomas, Samuel and Miles, children of her cousin Miles Merwin.

Tanner, of Milford, where he d. 23 Apr. 1697.

Married (1) Elizabeth ———, who was mentioned by Winthrop in 1657, with dau. Abigail ae. 5, and son Thomas. The wife of Miles joined Milford Church, June 1661, and d. 10 July 1664.

Married (2) Sarah, widow of Thomas Beach, and dau. of Dea. Richard Platt; she d. 15 May 1670.

Married (3) at Stamford, 30 Nov. 1670, Sarah, widow of Daniel Scofield. She d. 5 Mar. 1697/8.

Children [by first wife]:

Elizabeth, b. abt. 1648, admitted to Milford Church, 18 Apr. 1669; m. abt. 1669, Samuel Canfield, of Norwalk.

John, b. abt. 1650, d. at Milford, 15 Jan. 1727/8; m. (1) 12 Apr. 1683, Mary (Welch), widow of Israel Holbrook; m. (2) 6 Jan. 1704/5, Elizabeth (Canfield), widow of Theophilus Baldwin.

Abigail, b. abt. 1652; m. Daniel Scofield, 2d, of Stamford.

+Thomas, b. abt. 1654.

Samuel, b. 21 Aug. 1656, d. at Milford, 12 Jan. 1705/6; m. (1) at New Haven, 13 Dec. 1682, Sarah Wooding, b. 13 Sept. 1654, d. 9 Mar. 1690/1; m. (2) Hannah ———, who m. (2) abt. 1707, Isaac Beecher, and d. in 1741.

Miles, b. 14 Dec. 1658, d. at Milford, 18 Sept. 1724; m. at New Haven, 20 Sept. 1681, Hannah (Wilmot), widow of Samuel Miles, bapt. 21 May 1648.

Daniel, b. 28 June 1661, bapt 30 June 1661, d. y.

Children [by second wife]:

Martha, b. 23 Jan. 1665 [1665/6], bapt. 28 Jan. 1665/6; m. 20 Sept. 1685, James Prime.

Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1665 [1665/6], bapt. 28 Jan. 1665/6; m. abt. 1690, John Hull of Derby.

Hannah, b. 15 Nov. 1667, bapt. 17 Nov. 1667; m. 20 Dec. 1683, Abel Holbrook.

Deborah, b. 24 Apr. 1670, bapt. 24 Apr. 1670, d. 10 Oct. 1706; m. Samuel Burwell.

Merwin, Thomas, s. of Miles.

Born at Milford about 1654, and called of Milford when he first bought land in Fairfield, 18 Dec. 1678. He was of Norwalk, 25 July 1690, when he bought land from David Reynolds of Fairfield, and was of Fairfield again, 23 Mar. 1691 [prob. 1691/2], when he bought from Robert Churcher.

Married Abigail Clapham, dau. of Peter. A marriage record

Distribution according to will, 5 Sept. 1785; Rachel and Sally Mason, children of Salathiel Mason; her son Standfast Wyatt; her dau. Alice Wyatt.

Children:

Rachel, m. 8 Sept. 1803, John Maltby.
Sally.

Mead, Ebenezer.

He m. 1 Aug. 1744, Mary Frost; dau. of Daniel.
Of Courtland's Manor, Westchester County, N. Y., he conveyed in 1772 land in Greens Farms.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Child, stillborn 26 Nov. 1744.
Child, stillborn 20 Dec. 1745.
Daniel, b. 20 June, bapt. 9 Aug. 1747.
Ebenezer, b. 29 Nov. 1748, bapt. 11 Feb. 1750.
Child, stillborn 17 May 1751.
Seeley, b. 17 Dec. 1752, bapt. 18 Feb. 1753.
Mary, b. 2, bapt. 14 Sept. 1755.
Child, stillborn 23 Sept. 1760.

Mead, Stephen. Lt., Redding Co., Oct. 1759; Capt., west company, Redding, May 1767. Deputy for Redding, Oct. 1768, May 1769. Justice, 1768, '69, '70.

He m. 31 Oct. 1751, Rachel Sanford; dau. of Ephraim, b. 23 July 1733.

Children, three rec. Fairfield, all rec. Redding; bapt. Redding:

Jeremiah, b. 2 Apr. 1752 [22 Mar. by Redding rec.]; m. Ruth Read, dau. of Col. John, b. 25 Sept. 1754.*
Ezra, b. 31 Dec. 1754 [1 Jan. 1755 by Redding rec.], bapt. 19 Jan. 1755.†
Hannah, b. 2, bapt. 9 May 1756.
Esther, b. 11, bapt. 17 Aug. 1760.
Thaddeus, b. 17, bapt. 25 Oct. 1761.‡
Stephen, b. 13 Dec. 1767, bapt. 24 Jan. 1768.

* A Jeremiah lived in Ridgefield, had first wife Rachel and 11 children recorded; had second wife Betty living 1820 ae. 65; he d. in 1840 (will 2 May 1839, proved 21 Dec. 1840).

† An Ezra lived in Ridgefield, and by wife Hannah had 8 children recorded.

‡ A Thaddeus Mead of Wilton was pensioned 1832, and gave his birth at Wilton on 11 Oct. 1762.

Mead [*Unplaced*].

URIAH had children: Rebecca and Samuel, b. 4 June 1787; Gershom, b. 8 Mar. 1791; Uriah, b. 6 Jan. 1793; Hannah, b. 25 Sept. 1795. His wife d. 25 Sept. 1795; he m. (2) 1 May 1796, and had Zalmon, b. 15 Apr. 1797. [Redding rec.]
WILLIAM m. 17 Nov. 1788, Molly Hoyt. Children: William, b. 15 Mar. 1789; Barnard-Keeler, b. 20 Nov. 1790; Ursuly (a son), b. 12 Oct. 1793; David-Hoyt, b. 20 July 1796; Stephen-St. John, b. 21 June 1798. [Redding rec.]
BETSEY m. 15 Jan. 1801, Daniel Fairchild. [Redding rec.]

Mecune [*Unplaced*].

BETHIA, dau. of Mr. Mecune, bapt. at Fairfield, 16 May 1731; Mr. Mecune informed that he renewed Covenant in the Church of which Mr. Samuel Checkly is pastor.

Meeker [Vol. I, pp. 404-406].

1 Robert (-1685) m. Susan Turberfield.
2 John (-1727) m. Elizabeth ———.
4 *John* (1697-).
5 *Robert* (1699-1727).
6 *Nathan* (1704-1751).
7 *Ebenezer* (1707-).
3 Daniel (-1716) m. (1) Elizabeth Ogden; (2) Elizabeth Smith.*
(By 1): 8 *David* (1687-1754).
9 *Joseph* (-1752).
(By 2): 10 *Samuel* (1700-1770).
11 *Jonathan* (1707-1765).

4. **Meeker, John,** s. of John.

Bapt. 18 Apr. 1697.
He m. 9 Aug. 1721, Margery Lyon; dau. of Samuel.
He conveyed land in Weston to son Stephen in 1760.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 27 May 1726 [1723?], bapt. 11 Apr. 1727; ? m. 11 Nov. 1742, David Monroe.
Anna, b. 14 Nov. 1725, bapt. 11 Apr. 1727.

* A record found since the publication of Volume I (in the first volume of Fairfield County Court Records at Bridgeport) proves that Daniel Meeker m. (2) Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Samuel. The wife of Daniel Meeker was (an unnamed) dau. of Richard Ogden in 1687. Daniel's wife Elizabeth was bapt. July 1695, with the first five children. The second wife, Elizabeth Smith, was certainly mother of the last six children, beginning with Benjamin in 1698. See Vol. I, p. 406; and this volume, under Smith.

Elizabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1732 [1728], bapt. 22 Sept. 1728; m. 3 Jan. 1752, John Davis.
Mabel, b. 29 June, bapt. 9 Aug. 1730.
?Benjamin, b. abt. 1734, d. 24 Mar. 1809 ae. 75 (Fairfield Church rec.), bur. 25 Mar. 1809 ae. 75 (Trinity Church rec.).*
Stephen, b. 23 Apr. 1736, bapt. 13 June 1737; ? m. at Greenfield, 8 Jan. 1767, Ruth Lyon; dau. of Caleb, b. 12 Apr. 1745. She m. (2) John Drew.†
?Caleb, m. at Greenfield, 10 May 1764, Rhoda Lyon; dau. of Caleb, b. 12 Mar. 1743.

5. **Meeker, Robert,** s. of John.

Bapt. 11 Sept. 1699; d. at Fairfield in 1727; m. Abigail ———. She m. (2) Nathan Lyon.

Adm'n granted to Samuel Squire and Abigail Meeker, 11 June 1727. The two sons were bapt. at Fairfield as children of Widow Abigail Meeker, 23 July 1727. On 3 Jan. 1727/8, Abigail wife of Nathan Lyon was appointed guardian to her two sons, Ephraim and Robert Meeker.

Children:

12+Ephraim.
13+Robert.

6. **Meeker, Nathan,** s. of John.

Bapt. 28 May 1704; d. at Fairfield in 1751; m. Margery Jackson, dau. of Moses, who d. by 1778. Doubtless she was the Widow Meeker who d. at Stratfield, 25 Sept. 1777.

Adm'n granted to widow Margery, 2 July 1751. Distribution 11 Jan. 1755: widow, William Meeker, John Meeker, Rebecca wife of Jonathan Rowland, Abigail Meeker. John Meeker chose Robert Silliman for guardian, 4 Aug. 1755.

Margery's dower was distributed, 14 Aug. 1778, to Nathan's heirs: the heirs of the eldest son William Jackson Meeker; Rebecca wife of Jonathan Rowland; son John Meeker; dau. Abigail wife of Gideon Hubbell.

* While his death and burial were entered in Cong. and Epis. Church Records, the former labels him "B," meaning Baptist.

† Stephen and Ruth (Lyon) Meeker had children who rem. to Shelburne, Vt.

The widow and four children sold a grist mill and dam to John Nichols, 20 Jan. 1759, the son John being then still a minor. John Meeker (to validate the deed), conveyed 1761 to his mother Margaret Meeker, William Meeker, Gideon Hubbell and Abigail his wife, and Jonathan Rowland and Rebecca his wife, his right in Jackson's Grist Mill, more lately Meeker's Mill.

Children:

14+William-Jackson.
Rebecca, d. at Weston, 22 Mar. 1788; m. Apr. 1754, Jonathan Rowland.
Abigail, doubtless the "wife of Gideon" who d. at Stratfield, 7 Sept. 1785; m. Gideon Hubbell. Est. of Abigail Hubbell distributed, 4 Sept. 1807, equally to heirs of William Meeker late of Fairfield, to John Meeker, and to Rebecca Rowland.
John, b. abt. 1739.

7. **Meeker, Ebenezer,** s. of John.

Bapt. 25 May 1707.

Children:

15+Ebenezer.
?Hannah, m. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1764, Hezekiah Lyon.

8. **Meeker, David,** s. of Daniel.

Born abt. 1687; d. at Greenfield, 14 Apr. 1754 ae. 67 (g. s.); m. (1) Sarah Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1690, d. by 1720; m. (2) Mary Burr, dau. of Daniel, b. abt. 1689, d. 30 Aug. 1763 in 74 yr.

Deacon of Greenfield Church.

Agreement 24 Apr. 1754 for distribution by widow and children of David: Mary Meeker, Samuel Sanford and Sarah his wife, Daniel Murwin and Mary his wife, and Lockwood Gorham and Abigail his wife.

Will of Mary Meeker, 20 Aug. 1759, proved 16 Sept. 1763; two gr. sons Peter and Abijah Murwin; dau. Abigail Gorham; three gr. daus. Ruth, Sarah and Mary Murwin; son David and his heirs have had full share; Lockwood Gorham, Exec'r.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield [see also Greenfield rec.]:

Daniel, bapt. 19 Oct. 1718, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 1 May 1720, but born some yrs. earlier; m. 11 Jan. 1732/3, Samuel Sanford.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield:

16+David, bapt. 12 Mar. 1720/1.
Mary, bapt. 10 Nov. 1723; m. 15 Feb. 1740, Daniel Merwin.
Abigail, b. 10, bapt. 13 June 1725, d. at Greenfield, 28 Aug. 1777; m. 20 Sept. 1742, Lockwood Gorham.

xx 9. **Meeker, Joseph,** s. of Daniel.

He d. at Fairfield in 1752; m. Rebecca Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1693.

Will 27 Apr., proved 11 July 1752; wife Rebecca, my grist mill; sons Daniel, Benjamin, Isaac; dau. Rebecca Smith.

Children:

17+Daniel.
18+Benjamin.
Rebecca, m. 8 Oct. 1747, Nehemiah Smith.
19+Isaac, bapt. at Redding, 4 May 1735.

xx 10. **Meeker, Samuel,** s. of Daniel.

Bapt. 25 Aug. 1700; d. at Westport, 25 Feb. 1770; m. 1 Aug. 1722, Abigail Gregory; dau. of Benjamin. He appears to have m. (2) Abial ———, for his will calls his wife Abial, and the death of Widow Abial Meeker, 1 May 1776, is recorded at Greens Farms.*

Will 25 Jan., proved 27 Mar. 1770; wife Abial; sons Seth, Benjamin, Daniel, Stephen; daus. Abigail, Molly; gr. son Seth Meeker, my Great Bible at decease of my wife.

Stephen Meaker, 2d, sold to Seth Meaker in 1772, right in lands set to mother Abiah Meaker in estate of father Samuel dec'd.

Children, rec. Fairfield, two bapt. Westport:

Abigail, b. 15 Jan. 1725.
20+Seth, b. 12 Sept. 1731.
Joseph, d. at Westport, 18 Jan. 1749.

* More likely, perhaps, Abigail Gregory was known as Abial.

21+Daniel, b. 10 Aug. 1739.
22+Benjamin, b. Nov. 1741.
Molly, b. 28 Sept. 1743, bapt. 11 Apr. 1744; widow of Nathan Bradley d. at Greenfield of old age, 4 Feb. 1820; as Mary, m. at Greenfield, 26 Apr. 1764, Nathan Bradley.
Stephen, b. 3 Oct. 1745, bapt. 18 May 1745; ? m. at Redding, 25 Mar. 1768, Ann Lee; dau. of Enos, b. 9 Feb. 1743.*

xx 11. **Meeker, Jonathan,** s. of Daniel.

Born 25 May 1707; d. at Redding, 28 Mar. 1765 in 56 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 18 Jan. 1731, Abigail Parruck; dau. of John, b. 18 Sept. 1712, d. 12 Apr. 1761 in 49 yr. (g. s.).

Will 14 Mar., proved 5 May 1765; son Jonathan; gr. son Isaac Meeker.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

23+Jonathan, b. 25 Jan. 1733.
Sarah, b. 25 Mar. 1736.
Daniel, b. 26, bapt. 31 Dec. 1739, d. 19 July 1760 in 22 yr. (g. s.); adm'n granted, 7 Sept. 1761, to Stephen and Jonathan Meeker; m. Sarah ———, who d. 18 Sept. 1759 in 23 yr. (g. s.). Child: Isaac, b. [say 1759], d. at Redding in 1783; adm'n granted, 20 Mar. 1783, to John Seymour of Woodbury.
John, b. 30 Aug. 1744, d. 9 Apr. 1761 in 17 yr. (g. s.).

xx 12. **Meeker, Ephraim,** s. of Robert.

He d. at Redding in 1793.

Adm'n granted, 11 Nov. 1793, to Thomas Lyon of Weston; insolvent.

Probable children:

?Anna, m. at Redding, 6 Dec. 1767, Levi Seeley.
Deborah, m. (rec. Weston) 10 May 1772, Thomas Lyon.
David, b. abt. 1756, d. at Stratfield, 24 Nov. 1828 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. Esther Seeley, dau. of Nathan, who d. 26 May 1812 in 48 yr. (g. s.).†
Gershom, d. in 1787; adm'n granted to David Meeker, 5 Mar. 1787.
Sarah, m. (rec. Redding) 29 June 1786, Lemuel Glover.

* Perhaps parents of Stephen who m. Polly Platt, b. 24 Oct. [1778?].

† Adm'n on the estates of David and Esther Meeker granted, 8 Dec. 1828, to Robert Wilson. Distribution: dau. Mariah wife of Nathaniel W. Knapp; gr. children, David, Mary, and Nathan Meeker, children of Nathan-Seeley Meeker dec'd. Capt. Nathan-Seeley, b. Sept. 1790, d. 27 Sept. 1821; m. Polly Keeler, who d. 29 Aug. 1817 ae. 26.

13. **Meeker, Robert,** s. of Robert.

He m. at Redding, 19 Sept. 1746, Rebecca Morehouse; perhaps dau. of Jonathan, bapt. 29 July 1731.

He was Clerk of the Episcopal Church at Nobletown, Mass., 1771, and his wife Rebecca was then living. Robert, Robert Jr., Joshua and Jonathan were listed in Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., in the 1790 Census.

Children?

?Ichabod, b. at Fairfield, 1 Aug. 1750 (Pension rec.); res. 1775, Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y.; returned 1776 to Fairfield, later moved to Milton, Cayuga County, N. Y., and 1800 to Catherine, Tioga County, N. Y., where he lived 1832.*

?Ephraim, b. abt. 1754, d. at Pittsfield, Oswego County, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1831; m. at Derby, 15 Apr. 1779 (Pension rec.), Comfort Johnson, dau. of Peter, b. at Derby, 8 Jan. 1761, res. 1837, New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y.*

?Robert.†

?Joshua, b. at Fairfield, 14 Jan. 1760 (family rec.), d. at Hillsdale, 22 Feb. 1828; moved from Fairfield to Hillsdale, 1784; m. 7 Feb. 1781, Abigail Mills, b. abt. 1763, d. in 1854 ae. 93.‡

?Jonathan.

John, bapt. at Nobletown, 18 Aug. 1771.

14. **Meeker, William-Jackson,** s. of Nathan.

He d. at Stratfield, between 21 Jan. and 3 Apr. 1777; m. Olive ———.

Distribution, 6 Apr. 1780; widow Olive Meeker; children,—Lyman, Justus (2d son), William (3d son), and Clara Meeker. A distribution 1807 named the three sons and Clary wife of Elijah Tyrrell.

* Perhaps Ichabod and Ephraim were sons of Ephraim (12).

† One Robert of Redding had wife Jemima, to whom he was m. 30 July 1789; in 1795 she, of Stratford, divorced him for desertion in 1792.

‡ Children: Ely, b. 1 Jan. 1782, d. 17 Jan. 1825; Aaron, b. 5 Jan. 1784, d. 25 Aug. 1850; Betsey, b. 2 Jan. 1786, d. 25 Nov. 1863; Lucy, b. June [1788], d. 21 Sept. 1834; Andrew, b. 3 Apr. 1790, d. 8 Sept. 1820; Henry, b. 9 June 1792; Joshua, b. 28 Aug. 1794, d. 5 Dec. 1828; Clarissa, b. 29 Sept. 1796, d. 8 Nov. 1849; Mabel, b. 12 Oct. 1798, d. 9 Jan. 1846; Abigail, b. 22 June 1800, d. 1 May 1881; Polly, b. 16 Dec. 1802, d. 29 Sept. 1866.

Children:

Lyman, m. at Trinity Church, 1 Jan. 1787, Rebecca Taylor.*

Justus.

William.

Clara, m. 16 July 1796, Elijah Terrell.

15. **Meeker, Ebenezer,** s. of Ebenezer.

He m. 30 Jan. 1754, Elizabeth Jennings; dau. of Jeremiah, b. 15 Oct. 1727.

Hezekiah and Isaac Meeker of Fairfield conveyed, 1790, to Jeremiah Jennings, all right in lands of Jeremiah Jennings and Elizabeth his wife, both of Fairfield dec'd, left us by decease of our mother Elizabeth wife of Ebenezer Meeker.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ellen, bapt. 2 Aug. 1754.

Elizabeth, bapt. 21 Nov. 1756.

Hezekiah, bapt. (adult) at Trinity Church, 12 May 1788.†

Isaac.

24+Peter, bapt. 13 Feb. 1763.

16. **Meeker, David,** s. of David.

Bapt. 12 Mar. 1720/1; d. at Greenfield, 30 July 1755; m. 31 Oct. 1744, Hannah Hill, dau. of William, b. 25 June 1729. She m. (2) 18 Mar. 1759, Daniel Bulkley, Jr., and d. 7 Dec. 1809 ae. 82 (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 17 Sept. 1755, to William Hill, Jr., of Fairfield. Distribution 26 Sept. 1755: widow Hannah; daus. Hannah, Mary, Sarah; sons Daniel, David. The next day, the widow Hannah receipted to her father William Hill, Adm'r, for £526 which belonged to her children, Mary, Sarah, and David. Daniel Bulkley and wife Hannah, guardians of Mary Meeker whose sister Hannah is wife of Elijah Nichols of Newtown, asked probate action, 30 Mar. 1770.

* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Chloe, bapt. 31 May 1789; Andrew-Taylor, bapt. 30 Mar. 1792; Clarissa-Allen, bapt. 21 June 1795, bur. 12 July 1800 ae. 5.

† Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Wheeler, bapt. 12 May 1788; John-Odell, bapt. 31 May 1789; Aaron, bapt. 30 Mar. 1792. Hezekiah and Anna Meeker were confirmed, 16 Sept. 1789.

Distribution of land in Weston, 1 Apr. 1799: Daniel Meeker, Hannah wife of Elijah Nichols, heirs of Mary Miles of Derby dec'd, and Sarah Nichols of Newtown.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:

Hannah, b. 1 Nov. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1767, Elijah Nichols, of Newtown.
25+Daniel, b. 13, bapt. 22 June 1747; chose William Hill for guardian, Feb. 1762.
Mary, b. 11, bapt. 16 Dec. 1750, d. at Derby, 19 Oct. 1795 ae. 44; m. Theophilus Miles.
Sarah, b. 27 Feb. 1753 (also on g. s.), d. at Newtown, 4 Feb. 1826; m. 1 Dec. 1771, Theophilus Nichols.
26+David, b. 22 Apr., bapt. 13 July 1755; chose Daniel Meeker for guardian, 1769.

17. **Meeker, Daniel,** s. of Joseph.

He d. at Redding, 1777.

He m. 19 July 1744, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Moses; she d. by 1795.

Inv. 9 July 1777; widow Sarah appointed Adm'x, 8 Apr. 1778. Distribution 4 Nov. 1778: Joseph Meeker's heirs and Jared Meeker's heirs, being the heirs of said Daniel. Land in New Milford mentioned.

Adm'n granted, 16 Nov. 1795, to Isaac Meeker, Jr. Distribution to the heirs, of the realty set to the widow Sarah, [1799?]: Isaac Meeker, Jr., eldest son of Joseph dec'd; Joseph Street Meeker, 2d son of said Joseph; Sarah, only dau. of said Joseph, and wife of Benjamin Meeker; Daniel Meeker, eldest son of Jared dec'd; David Meeker, 2d son of said Jared; Rebecca, eldest dau. of said Jared, and wife of Daniel Benedict; 2d dau. Eunice Meeker.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

27+Joseph, b. 11 July 1745.
Elnathan, b. 19 Aug., bapt. Aug. 1747, d. 10 Jan. 1748.
28+Jared, b. 25, bapt. 29 Jan. 1749.
Rebecca, b. 6 Dec. 1750, bapt. 25 Jan. 1751, d. 12 Nov. 1770 ae. 20.
Lois, bapt. 28 Mar. 1753, d. y.
Josiah, b. 15, bapt. 17 July 1757, d. y.

18. **Meeker, Benjamin,** s. of Joseph.

He d. at Redding, 13 Aug. 1787.

He m. at Redding, 20 Aug. 1745, Catherine Burr; dau. of Jehu, bapt. 17 Apr. 1727.

Will 2 July, proved 6 Sept. 1787; wife Catherine; sons Seth, Azariah; daus. Witely wife of Silas Lee, Olive wife of Edmund Burr; son-in-law Joseph Guier, five shillings.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Witeley, b. 8 May, bapt. 7 June 1747; m. 23 Aug. 1769, Silas Lee.
29+Seth, b. 18 Nov. 1749.
Lois, b. 27 Mar. 1754, d. 20 Jan. 1766 ae. 12.
Esther, b. 7, bapt. 13 Aug. 1755, d. s. p.
Eunice, b. 7, bapt. 13 Aug. 1755, d. before 1780; m. Joseph Guire.
Olive, m. Edmund Burr.
Azariah, bapt. 5 Feb. 1769; m. 19 May 1789, Eunice Davis; dau. of John, b. 14 June 1769.*

19. **Meeker, Isaac,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. at Redding, 4 May 1735; d. there in Dec. 1800.

He m. at Redding, 29 May 1754, Eunice Coley; dau. of Samuel.

Widow Eunice Meeker m. 31 July 1803, Ebenezer Sturges, of Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y.

Will 8, proved 23 Dec. 1800; wife Eunice; nephew Seth Meeker, grist mill called Meeker's Mill; friend Elias Parsons, son of Jonathan Parsons, my dwelling house after death of wife; residue to nephew Joel Smith and Elias Parsons.

20. **Meeker, Seth,** s. of Samuel.

Born 12 Sept. 1731; d. at Westport, 1 Dec. 1798 ae. 68.

He m. 8 Mar. 1758, Abigail Wakeman, of Greenfield; dau. of John, b. 22 Sept. 1741. She m. (2) 24 Apr. 1803, Gershom Jennings of Greenfield; and d. 30 Jan. 1835.

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* Children, rec. Redding: Alfred, b. 30 Mar. 1790; Burr, b. 25 Nov. 1791; Daniel, b. 23 May 1796; Fanny, b. 8 Sept. 1798. Daniel d. at West Redding, 7 Mar. 1866 ae. 69 (g. s.); m. Eunice Merwin, who d. 11 Feb. 1889 ae. 89 (g. s.).

Will 7 May, proved 27 Dec. 1798; wife Abigail; son Joseph; four gr. children, Wakeman Burr Meeker, Seth Meeker, Esther Meeker, Ellen Meeker; dau. Hulday; five children, residue equally; three daus. Abigail, Mary, and Ellen, have had £20 apiece advanced.

Distribution according to will, 22 Aug. 1799: widow Abigail; son Joseph; Wakeman-Burr Meeker, Seth Meeker, Esther Meeker, and Ellen Meeker, children of Seth Meeker, son of the dec'd; dau. Mary wife of Nathan Treadwell; dau. Abigail wife of Justus Whitlock; dau. Huldah; dau. Ellen wife of Solomon Morehouse.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Seth, bapt. 6 May 1759, d. in West Indies, 25 Dec. 1793; m. 8 June 1780, Abigail Beers, b. 20 Dec. 1754; she m. (2) 25 Dec. 1796, David Jennings, and d. 3 Mar. 1847 ae. 94 (g. s.).*

Joseph, b. 25 Mar., bapt. 1 June 1761, d. 24 Nov. 1842 ae. 82; m. 19 Apr. 1781, Sally Hilton, who d. 23 Oct. 1834 ae. 73 (g. s.).†

Abigail, bapt. 12 Feb. 1764; m. 29 July 1781, Justus Whitlock.

Mary, b. abt. 1766, perhaps d. at Easton, 24 Sept. 1843 ae. 78 (g. s.); m. Nathan Treadwell.

Samuel, bapt. 18 Sept. 1768, d. 30 Oct. 1768.

Eleanor, bapt. 18 Mar. 1770; m. 27 June 1790, Solomon Morehouse.

Son, d. 19 June 1775.

Child, d. between Mar. and Oct. 1776.

Huldah, b. 15 Dec. 1779 (g. s.), bapt. 19 Mar. 1780, d. at Greenfield, 24 Sept. 1832 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. 11 Jan. 1800, Hezekiah Ogden, of Greenfield.

Wakeman, bapt. 3 Jan. 1784, d. 4 Jan. 1784.

21. **Meeker, Daniel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 10 Aug. 1739; d. at Westport, 20 Sept. 1784 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. 17 Nov. 1763, Abigail Gorham, b. 7 Apr. 1744, d. 10 [or 1] Sept. 1789 ae. 45 (g. s.).

Lyman Meeker chose Abigail Meeker for guardian, 11 Feb. 1788.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Esther, bapt. 12 Sept. 1784, m. 28 June 1804, John B. Jennings; Eleanor, bapt. 14 Jan. 1787, m. 24 Nov. 1801, Zalmon Bulkley; Wakeman Burr, bapt. 24 May 1789; Seth, bapt. 30 Oct. 1791, d. 7 Oct. 1802 in 12 yr.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Hezekiah, bapt. 19 May 1782, m. 30 Nov. 1806, Abigail Hull; Abigail, bapt. 8 June 1783, m. 10 Dec. 1810, Sturges Sherwood; Polly, bapt. 30 Apr. 1786, d. 5 July 1788; Joseph, bapt. 30 Oct. 1791, d. 23 Mar. 1874; Silas, bapt. 19 Mar. 1797; Sally-Wakeman, bapt. 20 Apr. 1800; Harriet, bapt. 22 Aug. 1802.

Adm'n on Est. of Abigail was granted, 1789, to Daniel Meeker.

Distribution of Est. of Daniel, 25 May 1790: eldest son Daniel; sons Joseph, Medad; daus. Abigail, Betsey, Rhoda; Lyman; Samuel.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Deborah, bapt. 19 May 1765; m. 3 Jan. 1785, Daniel Chapman.

Daniel, bapt. 5 Apr. 1767; m. 31 Dec. 1795, Elizabeth Downs; [dau. of Chauncey, bapt. 24 Apr. 1774].*

Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1769, bapt. 4 Mar. 1770, d. at Westport, 1 Feb. 1852 ae. 82-2-13 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 5 Mar. 1798, Deborah Gray; dau. of John, bapt. 14 May 1775, d. 2 Oct. 1839 ae. 64 (g. s.).†

Lyman, bapt. 7 June 1772.

Abigail, bapt. 24 July 1774, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. 27 Nov. 1796, David Sherwood.

Medad, bapt. 8 Dec. 1776.

Rhoda, bapt. 9 May 1779, d. 28 Aug. 1834 ae. 55 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. Thaddeus Burr.

Betsey, bapt. 25 Nov. 1781.

Joseph-Gorham, bapt. (as son of Widow Abigail) 20 Feb. 1785.

22. **Meeker, Benjamin,** s. of Samuel.

Born Nov. 1741; d. at Westport, 23 Jan. 1817 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. at Greenfield, 3 Feb. 1765, Abigail Burr; dau. of David, b. 8 Apr. 1747, d. in 1822.

Will 17 Jan. 1817, proved 8 Feb. 1817; to wife, most of estate for life, then to his heirs; to Abigail Burr, or to Benjamin Stephens for her use, $15 a year; son Burr Meeker, Exec'r. Distribution 12 Apr. 1822: heirs of Silliman Meeker dec'd; heirs of Rachel Goodsell dec'd; heirs of Anne Ogden dec'd; Benjamin; David; Stephen; Burr; Abigail Ogden; Jonathan.

Adm'n on Est. of Abigail granted, 12 Apr. 1822, to Burr Meeker. Distribution: son Burr; son Jonathan; dau. Abigail widow of Ebenezer N. Ogden; Rachel Goodsell's heirs; sons David, Stephen, Benjamin; Silliman Meeker's heirs.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail-Gorham, bapt. 19 Mar. 1797, d. 4 Apr. 1799; Alma, bapt. 19 May 1799, d. 26 Jan. 1800 ae. 12 mos.; Betsey, bapt. 13 Jan. 1801; William, bapt. 17 Apr. 1805; Edward, b. in 1810.

† Child, bapt. Westport: Alva, b. 26 July 1799, bapt. 20 Apr. 1800, d. 26 Mar. 1864, unm.

Children, bapt. Westport (births from family record):

Sarah, b. 23 May, bapt. 29 Dec. 1765, d. 7 May 1808 ae. 43.
Anna, b. 28 Mar., bapt. 3 May 1767, d. 21 Apr. 1817 ae. 50; m. (1) 29 Sept. 1788, Eli Mills; m. (2) 14 Oct. 1810, John Ogden. Her will, 2 Apr. 1817, proved 1817, mentioned father Benjamin Meeker dec'd; children of sister Abigail wife of Ebenezer B. Ogden; Samuel son of brother Jonathan Meeker.
Silliman, b. 3 Feb., bapt. 19 Mar. 1769, d. at Greenfield, 16 May 1816 ae. 47 (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 9 Jan. 1791, Sarah Thorp; dau. of Eliphalet, bapt. 19 Apr. 1772.
David, b. 2 Nov. 1771, bapt. 19 Jan. 1772.
Rachel, b. 13 Sept. 1774, bapt. 18 Dec. 1774, d. at Weston, 26 Oct. 1811 ae. 37-1-13 (g. s.); m. 17 May 1798, John Goodsell, Jr.
Benjamin, b. 28 Mar. 1777, bapt. 15 Feb. 1778, d. at Westport, 15 Mar. 1842 ae. 65 (g. s.); m. 23 Mar. 1805, Mary Bradley [by Greens Farms Church record; but by a family record he m. 27 Feb. 1803, Mary Taylor, and she d. 25 Apr. 1869].
Stephen, b. 2 Nov. 1780, bapt. 11 June 1780, d. at Weston, 13 Dec. 1838 ae. 59 (g. s.); m. (1) 11 Jan. 1813, Olive Disbrow, bapt. 6 July 1778, d. 12 Dec. 1831 ae. 53-6-25; m. (2) 16 May 1832, Ellen (Beers) Lyon, who d. 25 Oct. 1857 ae. 57-5-15. Adm'n on Stephen's estate was granted, 31 Dec. 1838, to Joseph Rowland; dower set to widow Ellen.
Abigail, b. 28 Nov. 1783, bapt. 28 Oct. 1787, d. 22 Feb. 1822; m. 8 Sept. 1805, Ebenezer-Bradley Ogden.
Burr, b. 3 Jan. 1787, bapt. 30 June 1793, d. at Westport, 20 Mar. 1861 ae. 74-2-17 (g. s.); m. (1) 24 Apr. 1808, Huldah Finch of Weston, bapt. 13 June 1790, d. 19 Sept. 1809; m. (2) 8 Apr. 1810, Areta Finch of Weston, who d. 1 Oct. 1865 ae. 71 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
Jonathan, b. 4 Jan. 1791, bapt. 30 June 1793, d. at Westport, 5 Mar. 1863 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1812, Sally Ogden, bapt. 10 May 1795, d. 26 Mar. 1866 ae. 71-5-12 (g. s.).*

23. **Meeker, Jonathan,** s. of Jonathan.

Born 25 Jan. 1733; d. at Redding, 17 Jan. 1813 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. Elizabeth ———, who d. 5 Apr. 1783.

Distribution 22 May 1813: John Meeker; Eliza [Elijah?]; Sarah wife of Lemuel Glover; Jonathan Meeker; Hannah wife of Joseph Hawley; Abigail wife of Jacob Patchen; Lois wife of Michael Jennings.

* Jonathan's grandson, the late Edward Franklin Meeker, compiled a manuscript Meeker genealogy, to which we have had access through the kindness of Mrs. Meeker, and the good offices of Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson of New Haven, Conn.

Children, rec. Redding:

Sarah, b. 17 Feb. 1762; [? m. (1) 20 Mar. 1780, John Dikeman]; m. Lemuel Glover.
Jonathan, b. 23 Oct. 1763, d. at Redding, 3 Sept. 1831 (g. s.); m. 8 Jan. 1792, Esther ———.*
Abigail, b. 1 Feb. 1766; m. 26 Feb. 1787, Jacob Patchen.
Elijah, b. 20 June 1768.
Hannah, b. 24 Apr. 1770; m. Joseph Hawley.
John, b. 15 May 1772, d. at Redding, 3 Mar. 1835 in 63 yr. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 29 Nov. 1799, Sarah Duncan, b. abt. 1776, d. 19 July 1834 in 58 yr. (g. s.).
Daniel, b. 15 May 1774, d. 20 Mar. 1778.
David, b. 5 July 1776, d. 9 Mar. 1788.
Lois, b. 5 Oct. 1778, d. at Redding, 20 Oct. 1829 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. Michael Jennings. The will of Lois wife of Michael Jennings, 15 Aug. 1829, proved 1 May 1830, gave all realty to the Episcopal Church in Redding, and appointed bro. Jonathan Meeker Exec'r.

24. **Meeker, Peter,** s. of Ebenezer.

Born 13 Feb. 1760; lost at sea in 1804.

He m. 1 Nov. 1785, Ann Wheeler; dau. of Benjamin, b. 1 Feb. 1767.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 14 Sept. 1787, d. 11 June 1838; m. Joel Thorp.
Betsey, b. 9 June 1792, d. 7 Dec. 1864; m. George Kippen.
Salome, b. 13 Aug. 1794, d. 23 Dec. 1877; m. (1) Peter Groundson; m. (2) E. C. Spinning.
Anna, b. 20 Sept. 1796, d. 28 Mar. 1853, unm.
Susan, b. 27 Dec. 1798, d. 27 Oct. 1862; m. Caleb Tomlinson.

25 **Meeker, Daniel,** s. of David.

Born 13 June 1747; d. at Greenfield, 16 Dec. 1816 in 70 yr. (g. s.);† m. Eunice Bulkley, dau. of Peter, b. 11 Apr. 1753,‡ d. 12 Apr. 1842 ae. 90 (g. s.).

Will 9 Mar. 1809, proved 7 Jan. 1817; wife Eunice; three sons, Hill, David, William; three daus. Eunice, Clarina, Abigail-Burr.

* Children, rec. Redding: Fanny, b. 20 Dec. 1796, d. 18 Sept. 1798; Arza, b. 8 Mar. 1799.
† Buried 18 Dec. 1816 ae. 69 (Trinity Church rec.).
‡ 9 Apr. 1752, by Bible record.

Distribution 1817: Widow; sons Hill, David, William; daus. Eunice wife of Thomas Raymond, Clarina wife of Joseph L. Marvin, Abigail wife of Henderson Benedict.

Children, rec. Fairfield:*

Hill, b. 5 Jan. 1773, d. at Greenfield, 8 Feb. 1852 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 8 Jan. 1804, Charity Sherwood, b. 25 Dec. 1781, d. 24 Apr. 1856 ae. 74 (g. s.).†
Eunice, b. 13 Feb. 1775; m. (rec. Norwalk) 1 Mar. 1797, Thomas Raymond, of Norwalk.
David, b. 26 Jan. 1777, d. at Brookfield, 9 Jan. 1858 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Hannah Harris, b. 30 May 1786, d. 10 Sept. 1866 ae. 80 (g. s.).
William, b. 14 Feb. 1779, d. at Brookfield, 29 Nov. 1827 ae. 48 (g. s.); Capt.; m. (1) Sally ———, who d. 22 Sept. 1803 ae. 21 (g. s.); m. (2) Prudence-Sophia ———, who d. 8 Mar. 1826 ae. 36 (g. s.).
Clarina, b. 31 Dec. 1782, d. at Westport, 6 Sept. 1859; m. 25 Dec. 1800, Joseph L. Marvin.
Abigail-Burr, b. 4 Jan. 1790, bapt. at Trinity Church, 12 May 1790; m. 15 Jan. 1811, Henderson Benedict.

26. **Meeker, David,** s. of David.

Born 22 Apr. 1755; d. at Newtown, in 1819; m. Hester Nichols, dau. of Capt. Peter.‡

Will 17 June 1817, proved 10 Dec. 1819; wife Hester; residue to Episcopal Church.

27. **Meeker, Joseph,** s. of Daniel.

Born 11 July 1745; d. at Redding in 1777; m. (1) 12 Mar. 1767, Mary Darling, bapt. 7 May 1749, d. 5 Nov. 1773 ae. 24 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. (2) 4 May 1774, Hannah Street of Ridgebury.

Inv. 26 Nov. 1777; adm'n granted to Elijah Burr and Hannah Meeker, 9 Feb. 1778. Distribution, 1 Nov. 1778: widow Hannah Meeker; heirs, Isaac, Joseph, and Sarah Meeker.

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Redding:

Isaac, b. 8 Mar., bapt. 31 July 1768; m. Sarah ———, who d. 20 Oct. 1805.
Sarah, m. 14 Oct. 1792, Benjamin Meeker.

* Record of this family largely from Bible records.

† Children: Julia-Ann, b. 1 Aug. 1805; m. in 1826, George Wheeler. Catharine, b. 9 Dec. 1811; m. 12 Mar. 1834, Lewis Raymond. Mary b. 24 July 1814, d. 28 Nov. 1852. Daniel-Hill, b. 3 May 1820, d. 23 Dec. 1887; m. 20 Jan. 1852, Mary-Cornelia Banks, who d. 24 Jan. 1906 ae. 76.

‡ The distribution of the estate of Capt. Peter Nichols of Newtown, 20 Jan. 1800, named his dau. Hester wife of Capt. David Meeker.

Child [by second wife], bapt. Redding:

Joseph, bapt. 8 Sept. 1776; m. at Trinity Church, 15 Aug. 1810, Rhoda Nichols.

28. **Meeker, Jared,** s. of Daniel.

Born 25 Jan. 1749; d. at Redding in 1776; m. at Wilton, 3 May 1770, Mehitabel Cole.

She was prob. the Mabel Meeker who m. at Redding, 24 Sept. 1777, Jonathan Couch, as his second wife.

Inv. 25 Nov. 1776; adm'n granted to Daniel Meeker and Elijah Burr, 2 Dec. 1776. Distribution, 4 Nov. 1778: Daniel, one heir; David, another son; Rebecca Meeker, eldest dau.; dau. Eunice.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Rebecca, b. 21 Dec. 1770, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771; m. 16 Mar. 1786, Daniel Benedict.
Daniel, b. 5 Mar., bapt. 10 May 1772.
David, b. 5 Jan., bapt. 20 Feb. 1774.
Eunice, bapt. 24 July 1775.

29. **Meeker, Seth,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 18 Nov. 1749; d. at Redding in 1829.

He m. (1) 27 Mar. 1770, Ellen Bixby, who d. 6 Aug. 1774; m. (2) 14 Mar. 1775, Millicent Davis; dau. of John, b. 18 Jan. 1754.

Adm'n granted, 19 Feb. 1829, to Benjamin Meeker of Redding. Distribution 1830: Widow Melison; son Benjamin; dau. Molly Marchant; son John Meeker; dau. Eleanor Bradley; dau. Lodema wife of John Reed; dau. Charlotte wife of Cyrus Andrews; dau. Pamela wife of John Manchester; dau. Betsey wife of Jesse Hoyt; son Moses; son Samuel.

Children by first wife, rec. Redding:

Benjamin, b. 1, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771; m. 14 Oct. 1792, Sarah Meeker; dau. of Joseph.*
Molly, b. 19, bapt. 23 Nov. 1773; m. 16 May 1790, Enoch Marchant.

* Children, rec. Redding: Molly, b. 6 Apr. 1794; Eleanor, b. 5 Sept. 1796; Dele, b. 24 Oct. 1798.

Children by second wife, rec. Redding:

John, b. 30 Mar., bapt. 6 Apr. 1776; m. 18 Oct. 1800, Sarah Munger. Child: Susannah, b. 12 Aug. 1801.
Esther, b. 26 Feb., bapt. 14 Mar. 1778.
Eleanor, b. 21 Mar. 1780; m. ——— Bradley.
Lodema, b. 23 Apr. 1782; m. John Read.
Aaron, b. 12 June 1784, d. 5 Nov. 1784.
Charlotte, b. 10 Dec. 1785; m. Cyrus Andrews.
Pamela, b. 18 June 1788; m. John Manchester.
Catherine, b. 22 Oct. 1790.
Betsey, b. 19 Mar. 1793; m. Jesse Hoyt.
Moses, b. 13 Mar. 1796.

Meeker [*Unplaced*].

——— m. Esther Morehouse, dau. of Ephraim, b. [say 1755]; she d. by 1786, leaving children Eunice and Abigail.
Betsey of Greenfield m. 7 Mar. 1802, Gold Morehouse. [Fairfield Church]
Widow Biah m. 23 Feb. 1783, Gershom Cable. [Weston Church]
Elizabeth d. at Greenfield, 10 Feb. 1857 ae. 82 (g. s.).
Ogden m. May 1789, Ruth Lyon. [Easton Church]

Merchant, Gurdon.

Son of John and Sarah (Gilbert) Merchant, b. at Stratford, 5 May 1725; d. at Redding, 6 Nov. 1770 ae. 46.

He m. 9 Dec. 1747, Eleanor Chauncey; dau. of Israel, b. abt. 1729.

Will 23 Oct., proved 20 Nov. 1770; wife Eleanor; eldest son Chauncey; children, John, Gurdon, Joel, Silas, Enoch, Ann, Sarah, Eleanor, Phebe. Eleanor was appointed guardian of the younger children, 2 Oct. 1772.

Adm'n on Est. of Eleanor granted, 13 Mar. 1801, to Lemuel Merchant.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Ann, b. 31 Jan., bapt. 5 Feb. 1749; m. 10 Oct. 1769, Daniel Bartram.
Sarah, b. 19, bapt. 25 Jan. 1751.
+Chauncey, b. 13, bapt. 25 Feb. 1753.
John, b. 2, bapt. 31 Aug. 1755, d. at Sharon, 11 Sept. 1837; res. Sherman, 1818; m. 13 Nov. 1778 (Pension rec.), Tabitha Hamilton, bapt. 16 Apr. 1758, living 1839. A child, Phebe, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779.
Eleanor, b. 27 Nov. 1757, bapt. 8 Jan. 1758.

Gurdon, b. 9 Feb., bapt. 16 Mar. 1760, d. at (Sempronius, Cayuga County, N. Y.), 12 Feb. 1837 (Pension rec.); m. at Redding, 29 Mar. 1783 (Pension rec.), Hannah Vanduzer, b. abt. 1762, d. at Schrossell, Oswego County, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1847.
Joel, b. 1 May, bapt. 6 June 1762, d. at Redding, 24 Mar. 1844 (Pension rec.); m. 17 Mar. 1790, Molly Sanford, dau. of David, b. 15 June 1771, d. 27 Nov. 1858; had 8 children.*
Phebe, b. 19 Apr., bapt. 20 May 1764; m. 4 May 1779, William Little (steward to Gen. Parsons).
Silas, bapt. 8 June 1766; m. 1 June 1788, Huldah Platt; dau. of Jonas.†
Enoch, bapt. 8 May 1768; m. 16 May 1790, Molly Meeker; dau. of Seth, b. 19 Nov. 1773.‡
Lemuel, bapt. 7 Mar. 1771; m. at Danbury, 27 Mar. 1795, Elizabeth Rockwell, dau. of Jabez, b. at Danbury, 20 Feb. 1774.

Merchant, Chauncey, s. of Gurdon.

Born 13 Feb. 1753. He murdered his wife, 25 Aug. 1804, and the same day drowned himself in a well. He m. 19 May 1773, Hannah Hamilton; dau. of Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1755.

Adm'n granted, 28 Aug. 1804, to Benjamin Marchant of Stockbridge, Mass., and Ezra Bartram of Redding. Distribution, 4 Mar. 1805; Benjamin, John, Hannah, Ellen, Lucy, Joel, Abel, and Sally.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Twins, d. at birth, 28 Aug. 1773.
Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1774, bapt. 5 Feb. 1775; res. Stockbridge, Mass., 1804; m. 28 Apr. 1796, Sarah Bradley.
John, b. 15 Mar., bapt. 8 June 1777; m. 20 Aug. 1797, Eunice Bradley.§
Hannah, b. 28 Feb., bapt. 9 May 1779.
Eleanor, b. 13 May 1781; m. Ezra Bartram.
Lucy, b. 29 Nov. 1783.
Joel, b. 28 Sept. 1786.
Abel, b. 8 Feb. 1789.
Sally, b. 25 Apr. 1793.

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* Children, four rec. Redding: Clary, b. 17 Dec. 1791; Betsey, b. 29 Jan. 1795; Cortes, b. 9 June 1797; Edward, b. 29 July 1806; Eliza-Ann, b. 15 Nov. 1808; Asher, b. 18 May 1810; George, b. 13 Feb. 1814. See Vol. III, pp. 200-203.

† Children, rec. Redding: Huldah, b. 15 July 1790; Ahaz, b. 16 Mar. 1794; Rebecca, b. 9 May 1796; Charles, b. 5 Jan. 1799.

‡ Children, rec. Redding: Aaron, b. 14 Oct. 1791; Lydia, b. 3 Mar. 1795; Salina, b. 6 Mar. 1798.

§ Child, rec. Redding: Lucinda, b. 21 Sept. 1798.

Joanna, b. 10 Mar 1710, bapt. 29 Oct. 1710; m. Zachariah Angevine.
Peter, b. 31 Mar. 1711; m. Mary Booth, dau. of Ebenezer, b. 22 Feb. 1716.
John, b. 16 Oct. 1712; m. Sarah French, dau. of Sergt. Samuel.*

Mallory, Peter.

He took the oath of allegiance at New Haven, 5 Aug. 1644. He and his wife, recently married, were before the Court, 6 Feb. 1648/9, and the record mentions that he was "subject to distraction, haueing sometime bine distempered that way." He bought a house, orchard and land from Nathaniel Seeley, 5 Aug. 1651. He d. in 1698 or 1699; his wife Mary d. Dec. 1690.

He prob. m. Mary Preston, dau. of William, bapt. at Chesham, co. Bucks, Eng., 13 Dec. 1629.† She was about 19 yrs. old when Peter married, and no other marriage has been found for her. Peter named his youngest son William, and some of the Mallorys followed the migrations of the Prestons to Stratford and Woodbury. John Hunter signed the oath of allegiance immediately under Peter; his will 15 May 1648 gave his small estate to Sarah wife of William Meeker [she was dau. of William Preston], to Peter Mallory, and to Mary widow of William Preston. Hunter and Mallory perhaps lived with the Preston family until the death of Hunter and marriage of Mallory.

There were eleven children,‡ of whom the second and eleventh were:

+Peter, b. 27 July 1653.
+William, b. 2 Sept. 1675.

Mallory, Peter, s. of Peter.

Born at New Haven, 27 July 1653, d. at Stratford in 1720; m. (1) 28 May 1678, Elizabeth Trowbridge, dau. of William and

* Will of John of Stratford, 26 June 1767, proved 2 July 1776; wife Martha; dau. Prudence Daugh; son Matthew; daus. Sarah Sears, Mehitabel Beardsley, Eunice Beardsley, Hannah Bennett, Mercy, Ruth, and Olive Mallet; sons John, Edmund, Henry.

† The present writer suggested this theory years ago to Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, who stated it as fact in his *First Church, New Haven*. Although likely, it is still unproved.

‡ For whom, see *Families of Ancient New Haven*, vol. 5, p. 1122.

Elizabeth (Lamberton), b. 5 Jan. 1661 [1661/2]; m. (2) Abigail ———.

Children [by first wife], recorded at New Haven:

Peter, b. 22 Apr. 1679, d. y.
Caleb, b. 3 Nov. 1681, d. at New Milford, 20 Aug. 1716; m. at New Haven, 13 Feb. 1706/7, Miriam Blakeslee, b. 2 May 1688, d. 23 June 1776; she m. (2) 13 Dec. 1716, Thomas Pickett.
Peter, b. 2 Aug. 1684, d. y.
Elizabeth, b. 27 Apr. 1687; m. at Stratford, 10 Dec. 1712, George Welton.
Judith, b. 2 Sept. 1689; m. (rec. Milford) 24 Jan. 1711, Jeremiah Canfield.
Benjamin, b. 3 Apr. 1692; m. (rec. Stratford) 22 Dec. 1715, Eunice Butler of Wethersfield.
Stephen, b. 12 Oct. 1694; m. Mary ———.
Ebenezer, b. 29 Nov. 1696.
Zaccheus, b. 22 May 1699; m. (rec. Stratford) 17 Apr. 1722, Sarah Rice.
Abigail, b. 5 Aug. 1701.
Achsah, b. [say 1703]; m. at Stratford, 2 Feb. 1720/1, Charles Lane.
Zipporah, b. 15 Dec. 1705; m. at Trumbull, 18 Mar. 1731, Jeremiah Johnson.
Peter, b. 1 Mar. 1708; m. Mary Beardsley, dau. of Thomas.

Mallory, William, s. of Peter.

Born at New Haven, 2 Sept. 1675; d. at Fairfield in 1738.

His wife Anna renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 17 Dec. 1699. She m. (2) Nathaniel Fitch, with whom she conveyed 1741 to son Ebenezer Mallory.

Will 6 June 1738, proved 5 Dec. 1738; wife Anna; children Jonathan, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, John, Ann, William, Peter, Ebenezer.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield, except youngest at Greenfield:

×Jonathan, bapt. 17 Dec. 1699, settled in Redding; m. (1) Abigail Hide, dau. of John, b. 20 May 1702, living 1747; m. (2) at Westport, 22 Sept. 1755, Elizabeth Bennett. She was widow of Edmund Bennett, and dau. of Stephen Pierson, b. at Derby, 12 Jan. 1699.
Mary, bapt. 22 Aug. 1703; m. at Stratfield, 24 Feb. 1727, Alexander Fairchild.
Rebecca, bapt. 24 Feb. 1705/6; m. Benjamin Williams.
Sarah, bapt. 11 July 1708.

6. **Mallory, Peter,** s. of William.

Born 22 July 1718 (family rec.), bapt. 30 Nov. 1718.

He m. at Redding, 28 Feb. 1737, Joanna Hall; dau. of Samuel, b. 29 July, bapt. 31 Aug. 1718.

Children, two bapt. Redding (births from a family record):

Rebecca, bapt. 5 Feb. 1738, d. Mar. 1738 ae. 4 mos.
Rebecca, b. 30 Dec. 1738, bapt. 13 Jan. 1739.
William, b. 3 Dec. 1742; res. 1790, Hillsdale, N. Y.; m. Mary Whelan, b. 9 June 1744.*
Samuel, b. [say 1744]; res. 1790, Hillsdale, N. Y.; m. Mary Carley.
Deborah, b. 9 Mar. 1747.
Hannah, b. 3 May 1748.
Uriah, b. 18 Nov. 1749; res. 1790, New Ashford, Mass.; m. Patience Lewis.
Peter, b. 23 May 1750 [1751?]; res. 1790, New Ashford, Mass.; m. (1) Lucy ———; m. (2) 5 Aug. 1787, Anna Dorman.
Oliver, b. [say 1753]; res. 1790, Hillsdale, N. Y.; m. Margaret ———.
Lois, b. 18 Aug. 1755.
Lydia, b. 17 Apr. 1757.

7. **Mallory, Ebenezer,** s. of William.

Bapt. 14 May 1721; reported dead 12 Aug. 1762 in roll of Col. Smedley's Co., French and Indian War; m. at Redding, 6 Feb. 1744, Hannah or Johanna Knapp, dau. of Moses.

Adm'n granted to David Lyon, 19 Jan. 1762.

Joanna Mallory of Fairfield appointed guardian of Anna, 14 May 1767; Levi and Huldah chose her.

Children:

Anna.
9+Levi, b. abt. 1751.
Huldah.

* Children (from family record): Eleanor, b. 3 Mar. 1765, m. ——— McGonegel; Deborah, b. 15 Feb. 1767, m. ——— Lester; John, b. 22 Dec. 1769; Sarah, b. 17 Jan. 1770 [1771 ?], m. Joseph Kimbal of Vt.; Patience, b. 15 Oct. 1772, m. ——— Utley; William, b. 12 Nov. 1774, d. at Cortland, N. Y., 17 Apr. 1837, Judge, m. at Homer, N. Y., 7 June 1807, Mitty Sperry, b. 1 Dec. 1788, d. 8 Feb. 1869; Josiah, b. 9 June 1777; Peter, b. 20 Sept. 1780; Hannah, b. 4 Aug. 1782, m. ——— Howe; Betsey, b. 9 Oct. 1784; Margaret, b. 29 May 1787, m. ——— Benton.

8. **Mallory, Daniel,** s. of Jonathan.

Born 18 May 1725; d. at Redding, 18 July 1805 ae. 80-1-19 (g. s.); m. at Redding, 30 Nov. 1748, Sarah Lee; dau. of William, b. [1 Oct. 1730], d. 4 July 1819 ae. 88-9-23 (g. s.).

Will 15 July 1799, proved 16 Aug. 1805; wife Sarah; daus. Abigail wife of James Dunning, and Sarah wife of Billy Morehouse; sons Daniel, Samuel, Nathan, Joseph.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Daniel, b. 13, bapt. 25 Oct. 1750; m. (1) 13 Oct. 1778, Rachel Coley; she was widow of Ebenezer Coley, and dau. of David Sturgis; bapt. 26 Jan. 1752, d. 16 June 1791; m. (2) 15 Jan. 1792, Mary Adams.*
Samuel, b. 21 June 1752, d. 22 July 1834 ae. 82-0-20 (g. s.); Ord. Sergt., Rev. War; m. at Redding, 14 Sept. 1777, Hannah Nichols; widow of Eli Nichols, and dau. of Timothy Hull, b. 27 July 1751; had 4 children rec. Redding.†
Nathan, b. 16, bapt. 25 Aug. 1754.
Abigail, b. 12 Mar., bapt. 24 Apr. 1757; m. James Dunning.
Sarah, bapt. 8 May 1763; m. 23 Sept. 1797, Billy Morehouse.
Joseph, b. 2 Sept. 1766, bapt. 1 Feb. 1767; m. ———.‡

9. **Mallory, Levi,** s. of Ebenezer.

Born abt. 1751; d. at Fairfield, 17 Oct. 1807 ae. 56.

He m. 3 Aug. 1772, Sarah Annibil, dau. of Anthony, b. 25 Dec. 1754. She was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 18 June 1775, and d. 12 July 1807 ae. 53.

Adm'n granted, 21 June 1809, to Daniel F. Mallory, with Ebenezer Burr, 2d, as surety.

Adm'n granted on the Est. of Sarah, 21 June 1809, to Daniel F. Mallory, with Ebenezer Burr, 2d, as surety.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Ebenezer, b. 11 Feb. 1773, bapt. 25 June 1775.
Priscilla, b. 6 Sept. 1774, bapt. 25 June 1775; m. at Westport, 17 Jan. 1799, John Disbrow, Jr.

* Children by first wife, rec. Redding: Eunice, b. 30 July, bapt. 5 Sept. 1779; Daniel, b. 26 Nov. 1783; m. 12 Oct. 1806, Huldah Burr. Child by second wife: Eli, b. 13 Mar. 1797.

† Children: William, b. 16 Sept., bapt. 24 Oct. 1778; Esther, b. 22 Oct. 1781; Ezra, b. 20 Feb. 1785; Hannah, b. 16 Dec. 1788.

‡ Children, rec. Redding: Samuel, b. 10 Sept. 1794; Mary-Ann, b. 7 Aug. 1796; David, b. 29 July 1798.

Andrew, bapt. 22 Sept. 1776, d. at Fairfield, 13 Sept. 1856 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. 14 Dec. 1799, Sarah Hubbell, bapt. 28 Jan. 1781, d. 5 Mar. 1833 ae. 52 (g. s.). Child: Emily, bapt. 10 June 1802.
Hannah, bapt. 21 Mar. 1779, perhaps d. at Greenfield, 17 Apr. 1818 ae. 38.
Freeland, bapt. 2 Sept. 1781.
Debby, bapt. 29 Feb. 1784.
Levi, bapt. 4 June 1786.
Sarah, bapt. 9 Aug. 1789.
Anna-Miriam, bapt. 11 Dec. 1791.
George, bapt. 27 July 1794; res. 1852, Sherman, Conn.
Lewis, bapt. 19 Mar. 1797.

Mallory [*Unplaced*].

Isaiah m. 26 Oct. 1791, Abigail Bennett, of Wilton.
Children rec. Redding, parentage not stated: James, b. 28 July 1773; William, b. 2 May 1778; Samuel and Charles, b. 6 Apr. 1780; Lydia and Lucy, b. 23 Apr. 1786.

Maltby, Jonathan. Deputy for Stamford, May 1735, May and Oct. 1736, May and Oct. 1737, May and Oct. 1738, May and Oct. 1739, May and Oct. 1740, May and Oct. 1741, Oct. 1742. Capt. 2d Co., Stamford, May 1739. Justice, 1737-44.

Son of William and Abigail (Bishop), b. at Branford, 26 July 1698.

He m. 25 Sept. 1719, Sarah Potter.

Will 19 Sept. 1767; gr. son Jonathan, son of dec'd son Jonathan; children of dec'd son David; wife Sarah and children.

Will 24 Apr. 1770 of Sarah Maltby; three daus. Abigail Squire, Mary Waterbury, Hannah Bulkley; dec'd son James; children of dec'd son David; son-in-law Maj. David Waterbury, Exec'r.

Children, rec. Stamford:

+Jonathan, b. 29 June 1720.
Abigail, b. 26 Aug. 1725, d. at Fairfield, 13 Apr. 1780; m. (rec. Fairfield) 27 Feb. 1743, Samuel Squire, Jr.
David, b. 7 Feb. 1727/8, d. at Stamford, 5 Oct. 1767; m. 28 Sept. 1749, Sarah Holly.
Sarah, b. 5 July 1731, d. 14 May 1748.

Mary, b. 14 Mar. 1733/4; m. 15 May 1758, Maj. David Waterbury.
James, d. unm.
Hannah, b. 5 Oct. 1741, d. at Fairfield, 3 Oct. 1820 ae. 79; m. (1) (rec. Fairfield) 11 Dec. 1765, Ebenezer Bulkley; m. (2) abt. 1789, Seth Morehouse.

Maltby, Jonathan, 2d, son of Jonathan.

Born at Stamford, 29 June 1720; d. there 13 Aug. 1745; m. 27 Feb. 1744, Abigail Holmes of Greenwich, who was killed by lightning, 9 Aug. 1747.

Child:

+Jonathan, b. 17 Dec. 1744.

Maltby, Jonathan, 3d, son of Jonathan, 2d.

Born at Stamford, 17 Dec. 1744; d. at Fairfield, 11 Feb. 1798 ae. 55 (g. s.); m. 23 Oct. 1768, Elizabeth Allen, b. 13 Apr. 1749, d. 14 Mar. 1799 ae. 50 (g. s.).

Will 10 Sept. 1792, codicil 29 Mar. 1796, proved 16 Apr. 1798; wife Elizabeth; three sons, John, Jonathan, William; five daus. Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, Ann, Hannah.

Estate of Elizabeth Maltbie was distributed 3 Sept. 1799 to the sons, John and Jonathan; Sarah wife of Samuel Rowland; and Betsey, Abigail, William, Nancy, and Hannah Maltbie.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

John, bapt. 30 Apr. 1769, d. at Fairfield, 8 Jan. 1809 ae. 40; adm'n granted to William Maltbie; dower set to widow Rachel, 9 Feb. 1810; m. at Trinity Church, 8 Sept. 1803, Rachel Mason, dau. of Salathiel.
Jonathan, bapt. 4 Feb. 1770.
Sarah, bapt. 19 Apr. 1772, d. 7 May 1862 in 91 yr. (g. s.); m. 30 Oct. 1794, Samuel Rowland.
Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Jan. 1774; m. 6 Dec. 1803, John Allen, of North Sherman.
Jonathan, bapt. 5 Mar. 1775.
Abigail, bapt. 25 Aug. 1782.
William, bapt. 11 Apr. 1784.
Anna, bapt. 29 July 1787, d. at Lawrenceville, Ga., 18 June 1856 in 71 yr. (g. s.); m. Dr. Philo Hall.
Hannah, bapt. 26 Apr. 1789.

Merritt, George.

He m. after 1735, Kezia Morehouse, dau. of Noah, bapt. 7 May 1710.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

Joseph, bapt. in 1738; chose Samuel Nichols of Stratford for guardian, 29 Jan. 1756; m. Sarah ———.*
Mary, bapt. in 1741.
John, bapt. in 1744; chose a guardian, Dec. 1760; m. (1) Abigail Wheeler, dau. of David; m. (2) Sarah (Lyon) Pendleton, b. 15 Feb. 1761, widow of James Pendleton.
Anna, bapt. in 1748; was she not the Ruana of Stratford who, July 1761, chose Sarah Sherman for guardian.
Eunice, bapt. 9 Dec. 1753.

Merritt [*Unplaced*].

EBENEZER m. 10 Nov. 1782, Hannah Wheeler. Children: Anna, b. 25 Feb. 1783; John-Burr, b. 11 Feb. 1789;† Ebenezer, b. 13 Jan. 1795. [Redding rec.]

Merwin [Vol. I, pp. 406-408].

1 Miles (-1697) m. (1) Elizabeth ———.
2 Thomas (1654-) m. Abigail Clapham.
3 *Samuel* (-1777).
4 *Thomas* (1696-1769).

3. **Merwin, Samuel,** s. of Thomas.

He d. at Greenfield in 1777; m. 5 July 1722, Abigail Wheeler; dau. of Lt. John, b. 16 Aug. 1698.

Will 23 Dec. 1767, proved 19 May 1777; sons Seth, Samuel, David; daus. Abigail wife of John Bradley, Lydia wife of John Gilbert, and Mary wife of Enos Bradley; if widow of my son Thomas is now with child by him.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

5+Seth, b. 5, bapt. 6 Nov. 1726.
6+David, b. Dec. (?), bapt. 13 Oct. 1728.
Lydia, b. Dec. (?), bapt. 9 Aug. 1730; m. 17 June 1756, John Gilbert.
Abigail, b. Dec. (?), bapt. 9 Aug. 1730, d. at Greenfield, 19 Dec. 1787 in 58 yr. (g. s.); m. 13 Dec. 1750, John Bradley, Jr.

* Children, rec. Trumbull: Anna, b. June, bapt. 6 Aug. 1769; Eunice b. Nov. 1775, bapt. 15 Sept. 1776; John, bapt. 9 May 1778; Joseph, b. Feb., bapt. 7 May 1780.
† Laura wife of John B. d. at Redding, 25 Dec. 1824 ae. 39 (g. s.).

7+Samuel, b. Jan. 1735(?), bapt. 13 Aug. 1732.
Mary, b. in 1739(?), bapt. 23 July 1735, d. July 1742.
8+Thomas, bapt. 12 Nov. 1738.
Mary, bapt. at Greenfield, 4 July 1742, d. at Easton, 15 Dec. 1825 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 10 Dec. 1761, Enos Bradley.

4. **Merwin, Thomas,** s. of Thomas.

Bapt. 29 Mar. 1696; d. at Greenfield, 27 Nov. 1769 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Aug. 1717, Ruth Morehouse; dau. of John, b. 21 Apr. 1699.

He m. (2) July 1742, Mary Smith, Widow. Prob. she was widow of a Norwalk Smith.

Will 16 Oct., proved 22 Dec. 1769; wife Mary, Exec'x with advice of Daniel Silliman; sons Daniel, John; dau. Mary.

In 1770, Mary Merwin, and Josiah Raymond and Mary his wife, of Norwalk, conveyed to Eliphalet Wakeman land in Greenfield in Long Lots of Benjamin Turney and Lyon.

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

9+Daniel, b. 21 May, bapt. 29 Nov. 1719.
10+John, bapt. 4 Nov. 1722.

Child [by second wife], rec. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 5 July 1744; m. 7 Nov. 1764, Josiah Raymond, of Norwalk.

5. **Merwin, Seth,** s. of Samuel.

Born 5 Nov. 1726; d. at Easton, 8 July 1793 in 67 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 13 Feb. 1755, Ann Sherwood, dau. of Daniel, b. 16 Feb. 1729/30.

Will 5 Sept. 1788, proved 5 Aug. 1793; wife Ann; residue to nephew Abraham Sherwood, son of Daniel.

X 6. **Merwin, David,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 13 Oct. 1728; d. at Easton, 30 Oct. 1814 in 86 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 1 Mar. 1758, Hannah Fanton; dau. of John, b. 15 July 1734, d. 5 May 1809 ae. 75 (g. s.).

Will 5 Feb. 1798, proved 26 Nov. 1814; wife Hannah; two gr. sons Burr and David, sons of Matthew Sherwood and my dau. Abigail his dec'd wife; two sons Lyman and David, Jr.

Children, first two bapt. Greenfield, one Easton:

Abigail, bapt. 4 Feb. 1759, d. at Easton, 28 Sept. 1786 in 29 yr. (g. s.); m. Matthew Sherwood.

Lyman, bapt. 19 Mar. 1762 (ae. abt. 3 mos.; sick), d. at Easton, Dec. 1841 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. Hannah ———, who d. 7 Feb. 1853 ae. 85 (g. s.).*

David, bapt. Oct. 1766, d. 4 Mar. 1855 ae. 89 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. 27 Dec. 1791, Grissel Burr; dau. of Moses, bapt. Aug. 1771, d. 5 June [Jan.?] 1843 ae. 70 (g. s.).†

7. **Merwin, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 13 Aug. 1732; d. at Easton, 13 Nov. 1795 in 65 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 23 Apr. 1761, Eunice Thorp, b. 3 Dec. 1738, d. 10 Dec. 1829 in 92 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n on Est. of Eunice granted, 11 Jan. 1830, to Thomas Murwin of Weston. Distribution made to the sons Nathan and Miles equally.

Children, one bapt. Greenfield, one Easton:

Nathan, b. 23 Jan., bapt. 18 Apr. 1762 (ae. 2 or 3 mos.), d. at Easton, 2 July 1832 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. 5 Aug. 1784, Mary Fanton; dau. of Jonathan, b. 9 July 1764, d. 15 Jan. 1826 ae. 62 (g. s.).‡ Adm'n on Nathan's and Mary's estates was granted, 12 July 1832, to Samuel M. Banks. Distribution to children: heirs of Thomas Murwin (Nathan, Abigail, Margery, and Mary-Eliza Murwin); Abigail Banks.

Miles, b. 14, bapt. 20 July 1767, d. at Easton, 18 Apr. 1837 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. 20 Dec. 1792, Elizabeth Dimon, b. 22 May 1768, d. 23 Apr. 1808 in 39 yr. (g. s.).§

Sarah, b. abt. 1770, d. at Easton, 5 Aug. 1793 in 23 yr. (g. s.).

8. **Merwin, Thomas,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 12 Nov. 1738.

He m. at Easton, 12 Feb. 1767, Ruth Silliman; dau. of Daniel,

* Lyman's will, 6 Oct. 1819, proved 13 Jan. 1842; wife Hannah; two nephews (sister's sons) Burr and David Sherwood; Isaac Bennet, Exec'r.

† Grissel's will, 27 Sept. 1834, proved 30 Jan. 1843; to Burr and Caroline Fanton of Weston, all realty. David's will 5 Sept. 1841, proved 30 Mar. 1855; wife Grizzel; Burr Fanton; Caroline Fanton; two nephews, David and Burr Sherwood.

‡ Children, rec. Weston: Abigail, b. 5 Feb. 1786, d. at Easton, 22 Feb. 1835 ae. 49 yrs. 17 days (g. s.); m. Thomas Banks. Thomas, b. 18 Mar., bapt. Apr. 1791, d. at Easton, 22 Jan. 1831 in 40 yr. (g. s.); m. 16 Feb. 1815, Betsey Fanton; adm'n granted, 7 Feb. 1831, to Elizabeth Murwin and Elias Parsons; distribution 1833 to widow Elizabeth and Mary E., Nathan, Abigail and Margery.

§ Child rec. Weston: Sarah, b. 28 June 1798.

b. 1 Mar. 1750. She m. (2) 14 Jan. 1773, Hezekiah Fanton, and d. 29 May 1817 ae. 67 (g. s.)

No issue.

Distribution of the part of Est. that had been set to widow for dower was made to his heirs, 24 June 1817: Widow Mary Bradley; Seth Merwin's heirs; David Merwin's heirs; Abigail Bradley's heirs; Samuel Merwin's heirs; Lydia Gilbert.

9. **Merwin, Daniel,** s. of Thomas.

Born 21 May 1719.

He m. 15 Feb. 1740, Mary Meeker; dau. of David, bapt. 10 Nov. 1723; perhaps the Widow Mary who d. 7 Mar. 1813.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:

Ruth, b. 17 July, bapt. 16 Aug. 1741; m. 1 Feb. 1764, William Cable.

11+Peter, b. 9, bapt. 28 Oct. 1744.

12+Abijah, b. 7, bapt. 18 Apr. 1748.*

Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1758, bapt. in infancy; m. 28 Oct. 1779, Hezekiah Hull.

Mary, b. 12 Mar. 1758, bapt. in infancy, d. before 1794; m. 2 Mar. 1780, Ephraim Osborn.

Meeker, bapt. 29 Jan. 1764, d. 14 Jan. 1815; m. 21 Feb. 1789, Sarah Hull, dau. of Daniel, bapt. 29 Dec. 1765. His will, 14 Nov. 1814, proved 6 Mar. 1815; wife Sarah; son Benjamin; daus. Sally B. and Polly Murwin.†

10. **Merwin, John,** s. of Thomas.

Bapt. 4 Nov. 1722.

He m. Dorothy Williams, dau. of David, b. 18 Mar. 1726.

Dorothy Murwin conveyed 1785 to son Ebenezer; and John Murwin conveyed 1785 to Ebenezer Murwin, right from father John.

Children, two bapt. Fairfield, one Greenfield:

John, b. 19, bapt. 25 Aug. 1745, prob. d. at Weston in 1813; adm'n granted, 6 July 1813, to Nathan Wheeler, Esq.; m. (1) 13 Aug. 1767, Damaris Bradley, dau. of Peter, b. 17 Dec. 1746, d. at Green-

* 1747, by town record.

† Child, bapt. Trinity Church: Benjamin, bapt. 7 July 1790, d. at Greenfield, 3 Mar. 1839 ae. 50.

field, 8 Oct. 1777 in 32 yr.; m. (2) 22 Feb. 1778, Mary Price, b. 10 July 1749.*
Epaphras, bapt. 11 Jan. 1746/7, d. at Easton, 9 May 1813 in 66 yr. (g. s.); m. Molly [prob. Adair, dau. of James, b. 3 Jan. 1747].†
Ebenezer.
Thomas, bapt. 25 Jan. 1752.
Mordecai, bapt. 10 June 1759 (b. the past week).

11. **Merwin, Peter,** s. of Daniel.

Born 9 Oct. 1744.

He m. at Weston, 24 Sept. 1767, Sarah Rowland; dau. of John, b. 25 Dec. 1744.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Isaac, bapt. 10 Apr. 1769.
Sarah, bapt. 19 Apr. 1772.
Peter, bapt. 15 May 1774.

12. **Merwin, Abijah,** s. of Daniel.

Born 7 Apr. 1748; d. at Greenfield, 4 Dec. 1829 ae. 82 (g. s.).

He m. 26 Oct. 1779, Ruth Bradley; dau. of Francis, b. 20 Dec. 1758, d. 18 Apr. 1826 ae. 68 (g. s.).

Will of Ruth, 6 June 1823, proved 23 Dec. 1829; life-use to husband Abijah; son Samuel; dau. Sally; children of dec'd son Hull; children of son Abraham; son Samuel and son-in-law Samuel Betts, Exec'rs. Abijah's will, made and proved on same dates, is identical, except that it gives life-use to wife Ruth.

Distribution of Abijah's estate, 1830: son Samuel; dau. Sally wife of Samuel Betts; gr. sons Hezekiah and Walter C. (sons of Hull dec'd); Thomas, Arietta, Hannah, and Bradley Murwin (children of Abraham).

Children, one bapt. Greenfield:

Hull, bapt. 4 Nov. 1781, d. at Greenfield, 26 Jan. 1820; m. at Weston, 22 Dec. 1802, Eunice Ogden, dau. of Hezekiah. Adm'n granted, 21 Mar. 1820, to John Hull and Eunice Murwin; Abijah Murwin, Jr., surety.

* Children of John and Mary (Price): Mary, b. 14 Nov. 1778; Sarah, b. 23 Oct 1784; Ebenezer, b. 7 June 1786, d. at Greenfield, 15 Jan. 1817; Rachel, b. 7 Aug. 1788; Rua, b. 30 Nov. 1792. Sarah, Ebenezer, Rachel, and "Rena" were bapt. at Trinity Church, 7 Apr. 1792. The wife of Ebenezer d. 30 Aug. 1811 (Miss Treadwell's book).

† Child, bapt. Easton: James-Adair, bapt. Aug. 1770; m. Sept. 1792, Catey Dimon, b. 24 Dec. 1762, d. 22 Sept. 1793 (bur. 24 Sept. 1792 by Trinity Church rec.).

Abraham, d. 15 May 1831 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. ———.
Abijah, b. abt. 1787, d. at Greenfield, 14 Apr. 1821 ae. 34 (g. s.); m. Mary Wakeman, dau. of Aaron, who d. at Easton, 29 Oct. 1826 ae. 38 (g. s.); no issue.
Samuel, b. [18 June 1792], d. at Greenfield, 1 Apr. 1878 ae. 85-9-13 (g. s.); m. Ruhamah Nichols, bapt. 12 May 1793, d. 1 Jan. 1883 ae. 90-10-13 (g. s.).*
Sally, b. abt. 1797, d. at Greenfield, 30 June 1855 ae. 58 (g. s.);† m. Samuel Betts.

Merwin [*Unplaced*].

——— m. Mary Parruck, dau. of Elnathan, b. [say 1760].
Widow Hannah d. 7 Feb. 1853 ae. 84. [Easton Church]

Middlebrook [Vol. I, pp. 409-410].

1 Joseph (-1686) m. (1) ——— Bateman.
2 Joseph (-after 1710) m. (1) Sarah ———.
3 *John* (1678-1769).
4 *Joseph* (1680-1763).
5 *Jonathan* (-1754).

3. **Middlebrook, John,** s. of Joseph.

Born 25 Oct. 1678; d. at Trumbull, 10 Oct. 1769 in 91 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) by 1702, Elizabeth Bispham, dau. of Robert; m. (2) at Stratford, 4 Aug. 1727, Widow Mary Porter. She was widow of Nathaniel Porter, and dau. of John Odell; b. abt. 1693, d. 13 Aug. 1771 in 79 yr. (g. s.).

Will of John of Stratford, 27 Mar. 1755, proved 6 Mar. 1770; wife Mary; sons John, David, Stephen; dau. Mary wife of Benjamin Wheeler.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield:

Robert, bapt. 16 May 1703, d. y.
John, bapt. 10 Dec. 1704, d. y.
Elizabeth, bapt. 1 June 1708.
6+John, bapt. 1 Oct. 1710.
Mary, bapt. 1 Mar. 1712/3, d. y.
7+David, bapt. 5 June 1715.
Stephen, bapt. 2 Feb. 1717/8, d. y.
Ephraim, bapt. 28 Aug. 1720, d. y.

* A son and dau. d. 20 Apr. 1830 (Miss Treadwell's book).

† Or d. 1835 ae. 38; the reading is uncertain.

at top of a page, only partly legible, in Fairfield, contains the name Abigail Clapham and date Mar. 1678 [1678/9]. Thomas and Abigail Merwin witnessed a deed of sale of a negro boy by Elizabeth Hide, Nov. 1698.

Samuel and Thomas Marwin of Fairfield agreed, 4 Mar. 1733/4, to divide land "that formerly belonged to our grandfather Peter Clapham" late of Fairfield, dec'd.

He renewed his Covenant (as Thomas Murruin of Fairfield) at Stratford, 15 July 1694, and prob. his eldest son Samuel was then and there bapt.

This branch adopted the spelling Murwin in the early generations, though in the old records the spelling Marwin is often found.

Children, bapt at Fairfield:*

×Samuel, b. (no record), d. in 1777; will 23 Dec. 1767, proved 19 May 1777; m. 5 July 1722, Abigail Wheeler.

×Thomas, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696, d. at Greenfield, 27 Nov. 1769 in 73 yr. (g. s.); will 16 Oct. 1769, proved 22 Dec. 1769; m. (1) Aug. 1717, Ruth Morehouse; she was dau. of John, b. 21 Apr. 1699; m. (2) July 1742, Mary Smith, Widow.

Abigail, bapt. 27 May 1699.

Messenger, Andrew, s. of Andrew. Deputy (Norwalk), May 1691,† Oct. 1696, Oct. 1700, Oct. 1701, May 1702.

Settled in Norwalk, where he m. (1) in 1685, Rebecca (Pickett), widow of James St. John; m. (2) Rachel Hayes, dau. of Nathaniel. No issue.

Will 19 Aug. 1727, proved 9 Nov. 1730; wife Rachel; cousin Zachariah Mills, Sr., of Bedford; cousins Samuel son of Mr. John Messenger of Jamaica, L. I., and Nehemiah, second son of Mr. Daniel Messenger of Hartford; to Abigail Messenger, younger sister of said Samuel, £20; John Bartlett and Thomas Fitch, Jr., Exec'rs.

Will of Rachel, 17 Apr. 1738, proved 1 Sept. 1740; cousin Thomas Hayes; half of residue to bro. Samuel Hayes, a quarter to bro. James, and a quarter to John, Nathaniel, and Eleazer Bouton; bro. James and friend Mr. Samuel Fitch, Exec'rs.

* There may have been older daus.

† Erroneously called Edward.

On 1 Jan. 1717/8, Jabez Crowell of Fairfield, formerly of Boston, mariner, being dec'd, adm'n was granted to Mr. Thomas Messenger of Boston, who gave bond with Andrew Messenger of Norwalk. Jabez Crowell had m. at Boston, 5 May 1713, Sarah Messenger, by whom he had Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan. 1713/4, and Thomas, b. 18 Jan. 1714/5. This Sarah Messenger, b. 17 Apr. 1688, was dau. of Thomas, who was son of Henry of Boston. The Crowell record is important, for Andrew was prob. cousin of Thomas whose bondsman he was, and the first Andrew was therefore bro. of Henry of Boston.

Middlebrook, Joseph.

Of Concord, rem. to Fairfield with the Jones party in 1644. Grant from the town entered 28 Jan. 1649 [1649/50].

Married (1) ——— Bateman, dau. of William, whose will 1656 named his grandson Joseph Middlebrook [Jr.].

Married (2) Mary, widow of Benjamin Turney, and in 1661 paid legacies to the Turney heirs.

Married (3) Hannah, widow of James Bennett, and dau. of Thomas Wheeler. In 1673 and 1674 the children of James Bennett gave receipts to their father-in-law Joseph Middlebrook.

His dau. Phebe intending marriage, 12 June 1679, with Samuel Wilson, Joseph gave her land.

Inv. 22 Nov. 1686. Agreement 24 Mar. 1686 [1686/7] states that Joseph, Sr., left only two children, a son Joseph, and dau. Phebe wife of Samuel Wilson.

Child [by first wife]:

+Joseph.

Child [by second wife]:

Phebe, m. in 1679, Samuel Wilson.

Middlebrook, Joseph, s. of Joseph.

Born by 1650, living 1710.

Married (1) Sarah ———, with whom he conveyed, 20 Apr. 1688, to Samuel Wilson.

Jesse (footnote *, II: 603), b. 17 Aug. 1786, d. at Catherine, N. Y., 17 June 1840. [N. Y. Cemetery Records, D. A. R. Collection, 93: 130.]

William (II: 611), b. [31 Mar. 1784], m. (2) Priscilla (Wakeman), b. 12 June 1789, widow of Winthrop Wilson (II: 1006).

MARVIN (I: 402). The English ancestry of this family for several generations was set forth in "The English Ancestry of Reinold and Matthew Marvin," by William T. R. Marvin in 1900, see also the Marvin genealogy published four years later; and further information, correcting the earlier generations, was made public by John Insley Coddington in *The American Genealogist*, 18: 1-13.

MEEKER. Stephen (II: 629), b. 3 Oct. 1745, m. 25 Mar. 1768, Ann Lee; they had Eleanor, b. 1769, d. 28 Oct. 1817, m. in 1788, Henry Scribner.

Joseph (II: 638) m. (2) 4 May 1774, Hannah Street, who m. (2) Deacon Jarvis Kellogg of Norwalk and d. 10 June 18— ae. 50 (g.s., Mill Hill Cemetery, Norwalk). Her son (II: 639) was Joseph-Street Meeker, who d. at Norwalk, 2 Nov. 1846 ae. 70 yrs. 5 mos. (g.s.); he did *not* m. Rhoda Nichols, but m. Rebeckah Youngs, b. at Norwalk, 24 Oct. 1785, d. there 29 Oct. 1847 or 1848 (g.s., partly underground), dau. of Richard and Martha (Webb) Youngs, and had 10 children. [Courtesy of Miss Edna Ells of Norwalk, from family records.]

The Joseph who m. 15 Aug. 1810, Rhoda Nichols was the Joseph bapt. 30 Oct. 1791 (footnote †, II: 634).

Add Samuel as youngest child (II: 640) of Seth and Millicent (Davis) Meeker.

MIDDLEBROOK. Oliver (II: 653), b. 19 Oct. 1746, d. at Ballston, N. Y., 27 July 1829 ae. 78–9–8 (g.s.); the record agrees to the day, except that he made himself four years younger than the birth record shows, and his pension application in 1829 also states his age as 78. He had m. (1) Mary Odell, by whom he had at least the two children bapt. at Greenfield as stated,—Samuel-Wheeler 1773 and Odell 1775. Perhaps he reduced his age when courting a much younger woman, Mary (Morehouse), b. 16 Nov. 1771, divorced wife of Jesse Bradley, divorce granted at Superior Court, Fairfield, Jan. 1796. She was the "Mary Bradley" whom Oliver m. 14 Jan. 1798 at Westport; the hypothetical son Oliver to whom this marriage was attributed with an interrogation point (II: 653) should therefore be deleted. Oliver's

second wife is buried beside him; Polly wife of Oliver Middlebrook d. 27 July 1810 ae. 39–7–11 (g.s.), a record which agrees to the day with the birth of Mary Morehouse except that it is a month short, prob. an error in figuring her age for the stonecutter. By her, Oliver had four children,—Henry G., Morris, Edward A., and Caroline. The Middlebrook Genealogy gives a confused account and creates an Oliver, Jr. [Data from Mrs. Eda Whitney Safford, of Burlington, Vt.; the conclusions stated are those of the editor.]

MILLS. John (I: 411) of Milford and Fairfield, 1678, was a Dutchman. [East Hampton Town Records, I: 414.]

MOREHOUSE. Martha (Hobby), widow of Thomas Morehouse (I: 420), m. (2) Abraham Adams.

Daniel (I: 424), will dated 23 Jan. 1738/9, proved 24 July 1739 [correct the dates wrongly stated].

Lemuel (I: 427) and his son Lemuel, note correction in footnote, II: 662.

Of the children of Samuel (II: 662-3), Catherine m. Daniel Comstock of Kent as stated; Elizabeth d. at New Milford in 1755, unm.; Ebenezer was serving 1755 in the French and Indian War; and Trial did not d. young, but m. at New Milford, 2 Oct. 1745, Benjamin Gaylord, and d. there 17 July 1755. [See Probate Rec. Woodbury, estate of Elizabeth Morehouse.]

David-Wheeler (II: 666) had children by first wife: Ephraim, b. 10 Jan. 1761; Nathan, b. 12 Nov. 1763; and Sarah, b. 16 Nov. 1765. By second wife: Eunice, b. 13 Jan. 1768; Andrew, b. 11 Apr. 1770; David-Wheeler, b. 1 Mar. 1772; Mordicai, b. 12 Mar. 1774; Ezra, b. 11 Sept. 1776; and Eli, b. 22 Sept. 1778, m. in 1801, Hannah Knapp. [Family record, courtesy of John McSweeny, Esq., of Victor, Iowa.]

A family record gives somewhat different dates for some of the children of Abijah (II: 677), and adds many details. Abijah, b. 25 Jan. 1748 [1748/9], d. at Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 9 Nov. 1809; m. 1 Nov. 1770, Mary Allen, b. 6 May 1752, d. at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., 23 Sept. 1830. Children:

Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1771, d. at Malta, N. Y., 27 July 1810; m. [(1) 18 Mar. 1790, Jesse Bradley, divorced and m. (2)] 14 Jan. 1798, Oliver Middlebrook (II:653).

Aaron, b. 16 Sept. 1773, d. at Coldwater, Mich., 21 Nov. 1852; m. Deborah Reynolds of Craftsmere, Winchester, N. Y., who d. at Milton, N. Y., 24 May 1844.

Edward b. 5 Oct. 1775, d. at Ballston, N. Y., in 1851; m. 2 Sept. 1798, Betsey Webb of Greenfield, Conn.

Joseph (1728-1778) had married names as follows: Sarah (Hawley), Jerusha (Sherman), Hannah (Bull), Naomi (Fitch).

Nehemiah (II: 828) m. Abigail Guire as stated, but did not have the second marriage ascribed to him. The Nehemiah who m. at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769, Sarah Dibble of Ridgefield, was Nehemiah[6] (Nehemiah[5], Robert[4], Robert[3], Nathaniel[2], Robert[1]), of the Newtown branch which we did not trace beyond Nehemiah[5] (I: 532).

Benjamin son of Nathaniel (II: 829) moved to Canada; his brother Ephraim moved 1817 to Genesee Co., N. Y.; the putative sister Hannah entered with an interrogation point seems not to belong to this family.

Samuel (II: 830) m. Sarah Silliman, who m. (2) 16 Jan. 1788, Ephraim Sterling. Samuel had another son, Jesse, and the dau. Catee m. a Sherman. The son Samuel d. at New Milford 1833, and his will 6 Jan. 1829, proved 4 Feb. 1833, named his sisters Catherine Sherman and Jemima Jackson, brothers Jesse Seelye, Abijah Seelye, and Daniel Seelye, and half-brother David Sterling. [New Milford Probate, 10: 453; courtesy of Mrs. William D. Scranton, New Haven, Conn.] Complete dates of this family were printed in the Additions, II: 1087.

Seth (II: 831) m. Joanna Odell as stated, but the second wife ascribed to him, Rhoda, was wife of Seth of Stratford (I: 534).

Samuel-Odell (II: 832) b. 8 Oct. 1779; m. Sally Morehouse, b. 4 July 1784, d. 28 Oct. 1859 ae. 75–3–24, dau. of Abraham (II: 679). Children: Henry, b. 7 Apr. 1806, m. Clarissa Bulkley, b. 8 July 1803; Seth, b. 14 Nov. 1812, d. 30 Mar. 1814 ae. 16 mos. 16 days; Seth, b. 19 Aug. 1816, d. 2 Nov. 1844 ae. 28–2–14, m. 13 Dec. 1836, Charity Wilson, b. 15 Sept. 1816, d. 1839, dau. of Alden; Samuel-Abram, b. 2 July 1826; Sally-Ann, b. 10 Apr. 1830. [Wilson Bible record, Fairfield Historical Society.]

Denton (II: 834), b. 4 Feb. 1758, was of the Stratford branch, son of Michael (I: 534), b. 25 Jan. 1737, bur. 2 Sept. 1798 ae. 60 (Trinity Church record, see also II: 834).

SEYMOUR. Thomas (I: 537) m. (1) Hannah Marvin, (2) *Sarah*, widow of Thomas Wildman, and (3) Elizabeth ———.

SHERWOOD. Of the children of the first Thomas (I: 548-9), —Thomasin prob. m. William Belden of Wethersfield; and Mary m. at Windsor, 28 June 1659, Joseph Loomis, Jr., and d. there 22 Apr. 1681.

Abigail dau. of Samuel (I: 554), bapt. 18 Oct. 1702, was m. before her father made his will in 1725, and it is surmised, but not proved, that she m. (1) Burgess Hall, and (2) Dea. Stephen Burr.

Family of Thomas (II: 842), note Additions (II: 1088), which confirm the sons Amos and Joseph, and add three children: Daniel (for his family, see II: 864); Sarah, b. 29 Sept. 1757, m. Josiah-Gold Leavitt; and Ann, b. 23 May 1763, m. Jeremiah Osborn.

Bible record of family of Nehemiah (II: 846) printed in *Early Settlers of New York State*, 3: 170, provides the following dates. Nehemiah, b. 17 Jan. 1729 (N. S.), m. 20 Jan. 1751, Elizabeth ———, b. 24 Dec. 1732 (N. S.). Children:

Thomas, b. 29 May 1753, d. 3 Nov. 1838.
Jonathan, b. 14 Oct. 1754 (4 Oct. 1755 by Pension rec.), d. 30 Apr. 1844; [m. Martha Beers, by statement of a descendant, Willard E. Wight, Fort Harrison, Ind.]
Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1758, d. 21 Mar. 1854.
Nehemiah, b. 4 Aug. 1761, d. 1852.
Eleanor, b. 21 Oct. 1764, d. Mar. 1855.
Zalmon, b. 2 Jan. 1768, d. 1856.

Sarah (II: 848), dau. of John, m. after 1794, Samuel Sturges.

In second footnote (II: 850), will of Hezekiah Sherwood, read *Ahaz*, not *Charles* Oakley. The Bible record of Hezekiah's son Eleazer provides the following dates of this family: Hezekiah, b. 28 Apr. 1777, d. 8 May 1851; Mable [first wife], b. 31 Oct. 1781, d. 20 May 1805; Sarah [second wife], b. 9 Aug. 1777, d. 27 Aug. 1858. [Children]: Charlotte, b. 29 Jan. 1799; d. 10 Oct. 1835; Eli, b. 26 May 1801; Mable, b. 18 Jan. 1804, d. 15 Dec. 1849; Polly-Ann, b. 28 Apr. 1807, d. 3 Oct. 1885; Emery, b. 14 May 1810, d. 10 Aug. 1860; Lydia, b. 2 Dec. 1814; Eleazar, b. 5 Apr. 1817, d. 5 Jan. 1874; Almira, b. 26 May 1820, d. 24 June 1885. [Also] Sarah [Sturges wife of Eleazar Sherwood], b. 15 Aug. 1815, d. 12 Apr. 1885. [Courtesy of the late Mrs. Cornelia Penfield Lathrop.]

Esther (II: 857), bapt. 1 Jan. 1769, d. at Greenfield, 23 July 1836 ae. 67; m. Darius Grant (II: 396).

SILLIMAN. Gold (footnote *, II: 877), bapt. 16 Oct. 1791, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1813, Elizabeth Bedell, b. in N. J., 10 Jan. 1793.

Sarah dau. of John (II: 869) was b. 18 Nov. 1717. [Andrews Bible record]

John, m. at Westport, 16 Sept. 1788, Eunice Frasier.*
?Hezekiah, m. at Weston, 15 Mar. 1793, Adrea Squire.
Sarah, bapt. at Trinity Church, 21 Aug. 1785.

Mills, Daniel.

Of Norwalk, m. at Westport, 20 Dec. 1776, Abigail Roberts; dau. of John, b. 27 Sept. 1751.

He d. at Westport, 26 Nov. 1796.

Children, births from family record; bapt. Westport:

Ebenezer, b. 11 Feb., bapt. 27 July 1777, d. 11 Oct. 1781 (Greens Farms record erroneously attributes this death to his bro. Joseph).
Joseph, b. 1 Feb., bapt. 7 Oct. 1779, d. at Westport, 5 Jan. 1868 ae. 88-11-5 (g. s.); m. 26 Mar. 1803, Anna Beebe, who d. 1 Dec. 1829 ae. 46 (g. s.).
Hannah, b. 10 Dec. 1780, bapt. at Weston, 12 Aug. 1781.
Daniel, b. 9 Nov. 1782, bapt. 27 July 1783, d. 28 Aug. 1839 ae. 59; m. 4 Sept. 1803, Cherry Pierson. Prob. she was the Charity Mills who was bur. 3 July 1816 ae. 34 (Trinity Church rec.).
Abigail, b. 21 Sept., bapt. 28 Nov. 1784; "Nabby" m. at Westport, 25 Dec. 1801, George Morse of Stratford.
Huldah, b. 4 Mar., bapt. 20 May 1787.
Polly, b. 8 Sept. 1788, bapt. 26 Apr. 1789.
Sarah, b. 4 Mar. 1791, bapt. 15 May 1794.
Hezekiah, b. 7 Nov. 1792, bapt. 15 May 1794.

Mills [*Unplaced*].

Elizabeth m. 23 Aug. 1750, Michael Morehouse. [Greens Farms Church]
Mrs. Aurelia, of Ripton, m. 24 Mar. 1784, Dr. Joseph Darling. [Fairfield rec.]
Lois, b. 25 Mar. 1754 (Weston rec.); m. Jan. 1776, Reuben Gilbert.
David, d. in Continental Army, Oct. 1777. [Stratfield Bill of Mortality]
Mary bur. 24 Oct. 1796 ae. 55. [Trinity Church rec.]

Minor [*Unplaced*].

Rebecca m. 3 Dec. 1795, Ezra Gilbert. [Weston rec.]

* Children, bapt. Westport: Ebenezer, bapt. 16 Aug. 1789. Moses, bapt. 25 Dec. 1791; rem. to Mass.; m. 6 Sept. 1818, Mary Monroe. Charity, bapt. 23 June 1793; m. Hezekiah Mills. Salome, bapt. 6 Sept. 1795; m. 11 Mar. 1815, Joseph Batterson. Abraham, bapt. 6 May 1798, d. 19 Aug. 1806 in 9 yr. Betty, bapt. 16 Mar. 1800. Seth, bapt. 12 Sept. 1802; res. Weston. Lucy, bapt. 26 May 1805. Mary, bapt. 8 Aug. 1807; m. Robert McClure of Stamford. Samuel. John, d. 1855; m. Sarah Batterson. David.

Mitchell, John.

He d. 22 Dec. 1809 (Miss Treadwell's book).

He m. 30 May 1775, Esther Trubee; dau. of Andris, b. 23 Feb. 1757, d. at Greenfield (as a widow) 12 July 1815.

Children, first bapt. Greenfield, second rec. Fairfield:

David, bapt. 18 Mar. 1781 (ae. over 1 yr.).
Samuel, b. 24 May 1782.
?John, b. abt. 1785, d. at Greenfield, 17 July 1833 in 49 yr. (g. s.); Capt.; m. Eleanor ———, who d. 3 Jan. 1840 ae. 48 (g. s.).

Mitchell, Edward.

He m. Abiah Treadwell, b. abt. 1739, d. at Easton, 4 July 1828 ae. 89 (g. s.); she m. (2) 9 Feb. 1773, Stephen Turney, and (3) 23 Nov. 1791, John Wheeler.

Adm'n granted, 21 Apr. 1760, to Abiah Mitchell.

Prob. children:

Deborah, m. at Fairfield, 8 Jan. 1778, Lyman Jennings.
Ann, m. at Fairfield, 24 Jan. 1779, John Williams, Jr.
Edward, of Fairfield; William Hall of Stratford to be his guardian, 1771.

Mix [*Unplaced.*]

Elizabeth [of New Haven] m. 7 Oct. 1730, Ephraim Sanford. [Fairfield rec.]

Money [*Unplaced*].

Agnes, of Ireland, m. 1 Nov. 1737, Joseph Lockwood. [Fairfield rec.]

Monroe, Amos, s. of David [Vol. I, p. 418].

Born at Norwalk, 9 May 1704; d. at Ridgefield, 1756; m. Sarah ———.

He sold land at Norwalk to his son Amos, 1756.

Adm'n granted to widow Sarah, 6 Dec. 1756 [Danbury Pro.]. She was appointed guardian, 7 Mar. 1757, of Charles, Levinah, Squire and Deborah, children of Amos, with William "Manrow" as surety; and Betty chose her mother Sarah for guardian. David

chose Mr. Matthew Seymour of Ridgefield for guardian, 5 Dec. 1757. Charles, son of Amos, chose his bro. William for guardian, 24 Mar. 1763.

Sarah Manrow of Ridgefield released her dower interest in 1758 in Norwalk lands to her son Amos, of East N. J., dau. Sarah Manrow of Ridgefield, and Obadiah Wood and Anna his wife of Salem.

Children, two bapt. Greenfield (record incomplete):

Amos, res. 1758 Morris County, N. J.
Anna, bapt. 21 Apr. 1731; m. Obadiah Wood, of Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.
Sarah, bapt. 7 Sept. 1734.
William, ? m. at Redding, 16 Dec. 1757, Eunice Dean.
Rebecca,* b. abt. 1740, d. at Redding, 30 Oct. 1814 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. 7 Apr. 1769, Andrew Knapp.
David, b. by 1743.
Betty, b. by 1743.
Charles, b. abt. 1748.
Levinah.
Squire, called of Norwalk Dec. 1766, when he chose David Monroe of Norwalk for guardian; d. at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 14 June 1792.
Deborah.

Monroe, Joseph.

His relationship to David Monroe, founder of the Norwalk family, is not ascertained, but he prob. m. (1) David's dau. Susanna, b. 12 Feb. 1700. Joseph of Norwalk conveyed 1727 to his brother Samuel of Norwalk.

He lived in Sharon in 1746.

He m. (2) at Wilton, 15 Nov. 1735, Elizabeth Stuart. She, as second wife of Joseph, d. at Sharon, 14 Apr. 1742. He m. (3) at Wilton, 27 Oct. 1744, Esther Fountain.

The Perry Diary states that "Old Roo" d. 10 Sept. 1773.

Children by first wife (record incomplete):

+David, b. [say 1720].
Mary, m. (rec. Danbury) 9 Jan. 1746, Daniel Wood.
Susanna, m. at Greenfield, Sept. 1747, Othniel Morehouse, whose will called Daniel Wood of Danbury his bro.-in-law.

* Possibly identical with the child called Betty.

? Joseph, res. 1784 Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.; m. Deborah Beers, dau. of Ephraim.*
? Noah, b. abt. 1729, d. at Sharon, 5 May 1793 in 64 yr. (g. s.); res. Salisbury, rem. 1751 to Sharon; will 10 Jan. 1788, proved 17 May 1793, named wife Deborah, four sons, and eight daus.
?+Ebenezer, b. abt. 1734.

Monroe, David, s. of Joseph.

Born [say 1720]; d. at Weston in 1777.

He m. (1) 11 Nov. 1742, Sarah Meeker; prob. dau. of John, b. 27 May 1726 [1723?].

He m. (2) at Weston, 16 Jan. 1770, widow Jackson.

He was bapt. at Greenfield, 24 May 1747.

Widow Hannah "Rowe" m. at Weston, 14 Nov. 1781, Thomas Squire.

Will 26 Mar. 1772, proved 19 May 1777; wife Jehanna; children, Sarah, John, Ellen, Joseph, Lyman, Noah; friend Garner Olmsted.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield:

+Benaiah, b. 15 Aug. 1743.
Lydia, b. 11 Feb. 1745; m. 17 Feb. 1764, Daniel Morehouse.
David, b. 15 May 1747.†
Mary, b. 1 Apr. 1749, bapt. at Greenfield, 16 Apr. 1749; m. 27 Nov. 1768, Matthew Sherwood.
Sarah, b. 4 Jan. 1751, bapt. at Greenfield, 3 Feb. 1750/1, d. 20 Mar. 1750/1.
Sarah, b. 5 Dec. 1752, bapt. at Westport, 3 Jan. 1753;‡ "Sarah Rowe" m. at Greenfield, 10 Jan. 1775, Thaddeus Thorp.
John, b. 2 Jan. 1755; ? m. 21 Aug. 1788, Ann Batterson, bapt. 2 June 1770.§
Ellen, b. 31 Mar. 1757, bapt. at Westport, 18 Apr. 1757.
Joseph, b. 31 Mar. 1759, bapt. at Weston, 11 Apr. 1759.
Lyman, m. Anna Rockwell, dau. of John, bapt. 24 June 1759.
Noah, bapt. at Weston, Oct. 1764; res. Weston, Danbury, Williamstown, Mass., Sharon, Conn., Schoharie and Delaware, N. Y., and 1832, Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y.

* Prob. parents of Joseph, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1763, served in a Stamford Co. in Revolutionary War.

† David Munrow had children rec. Redding: Lyman, b. Aug. 1774; David, b. 7 Apr. 1777; Elizabeth, b. 31 May 1780. David m. at Westport, 1 Feb. 1802, Mary Blackman of Fairfield.

‡ Lewis, son of Sarah Rowe, bapt. at Weston, 23 May 1773.

§ Children, bapt. Westport: Ann, bapt. 26 July 1789; John, bapt. 26 Mar. 1792; William, bapt. 20 Feb. 1795.

Monroe, Ebenezer [s. of Joseph?].

Born abt. 1734; d. at poorhouse, 24 Mar. 1816 ae. 82.

He m. 1 Jan. 1751/2, Mary Dunkins; dau. of John, bapt. 9 June 1734, d. a few days before Ebenezer.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 7, d. 8 Dec. 1752.
Elizabeth, b. 14 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1754;* "Betty" m. at Weston, 22 Oct. 1778, Lt. Jonah Rockwell.†
Mary, b. 22 May, bapt. 10 July 1757; m. 7 Oct. 1778, Daniel Bennett.
Sarah, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759; m. 27 Jan. 1782, Samuel King.
Abigail, bapt. 26 Feb. 1762; m. 21 Sept. 1788, Eliphalet Allen.
Ebenezer, bapt. 18 Mar. 1764; m. 28 May 1786, Ruth Bennett, dau. of Nathan, b. 10 Mar. 1762.‡
John, bapt. 20 Apr. 1766, d. 9 Sept. 1773.
Lockwood, bapt. 16 Oct. 1768; m. 8 May 1791, Mary Batterson.§
Joseph, bapt. 9 June 1771.
Esther, bapt. 31 Oct. 1773.‖
Eunice, bapt. 18 Apr. 1776; m. 13 Aug. 1797, William Nichols.

Monroe, Benaiah, s. of David.

Born 15 Aug. 1743.

He m. at Weston, 1 Feb. 1764, Betty Guire; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 15 Feb. 1748. Widow Betty d. 3 July 1830 (Miss Treadwell's book).

He and Betty conveyed, 1773, to Peter Guire, all right from father Ebenezer Guire and gr. mother Guire, and right in the undivided lands of our gr. father Luke Guire.

Children:

Ebenezer, m. at Weston, 30 June 1791, Sarah Hendrick [née Thorp].¶
Daniel, b. 16 Oct. 1764 (Weston rec.), d. 23 Nov. 1836 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Trinity Church, 7 Jan. 1798, Eunice Downing, b. 11 June 1767. Estate of Daniel M. Roe of Weston distributed, 10 Aug. 1837, to bros. and sisters of the whole blood; Ebenezer M. Roe, Jesse G. M. Roe; Silas M. Roe; heirs of Huldah Downs dec'd; heirs of Betsey Gilbert dec'd; heirs of Sally Benedict dec'd; Anna wife of ——— Hoyt; Charity wife of William Wheeler.
Huldah, prob. m. (1) at Weston, 17 Mar. 1796, Nathaniel Gilbert; m. [2] ——— Downs.
Betsey, m. at Weston, 11 Nov. 1798, Ebenezer Gilbert.
Sally, m. ——— Benedict.
Jesse G., m. at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1805, Phebe Pierce of Ridgefield.
Anna, m. ——— Hoyt.
Charity, m. William Wheeler.
Silas, bapt. at Trinity Church, 17 Mar. 1792.

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† Elizabeth Rockwell was presented for baptism, 2 Nov. 1794, by gr. mother Mary M^{n}Row.

‡ Children, bapt. Westport: Mary, bapt. 23 Sept. 1787; Sarah, bapt. 2 Aug. 1789; Charry, bapt. 25 Dec. 1791; Bennett, bapt. 20 Feb. 1795; Clary, bapt. 23 Sept. 1798. Esther, dau. of Ebenezer of Cornwall, bapt. 20 Feb. 1800.

§ Children, bapt. Westport: Lyman, bapt. 8 Sept. 1793, m. 11 Dec. 1814, Marietta Gorham, who d. at Greenfield, 12 May 1815; Esther, bapt. 30 Nov. 1794; Lockwood, bapt. 9 Apr. 1797; Mary, bapt. 9 June 1799, m. 6 Sept. 1818, Moses Mills.

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Monroe [*Unplaced*].

Anne MunRow alias Godfrey had son Samuel, bapt. 23 Oct. 1774. [Greens Farms Church]
Henry m. Nov. 1797, Lynnette ———.* [Greens Farms Church]
Amos m. 25 June 1795, Lucy Stilson of Newtown; a dau., Julay, b. 11 Feb. 1799. [Redding rec.]
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Morehouse [Vol. I, pp. 418-428].

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24 *Thomas* (1708-).
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Samuel Morehouse, Sr., receipted for portion from Est. of father Samuel.

Children:

+Samuel.
Rebecca, d. 2 Apr. 1692; m. 5 Nov. 1685, Richard Hubbell.
+Thomas.
Elizabeth, m. (1) Matthew Sherwood, Jr.; m. (2) 4 Mar. 1710, Rev. Charles Chauncey; m. (3) at Stratfield, 10 Apr. 1716, Lt. Richard Miles, of New Haven.
+John.
Hannah, m. Benjamin Rumsey.
Mary, m. abt. 1693, Israel Curtis.
+Daniel, b. abt. 1679.
James, d. s. p.
Ann, unm. 1700.

Morehouse, Thomas, s. of Thomas.

Married (1) ———, eldest dau. of Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, who was his wife in 1672.

Married (2) Martha Hobby, dau. of John, whose will 1707 called her Martha Morehouse. She was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 1 Nov. 1696.

Will 16 Aug. 1716, proved 7 Dec. 1725; wife Martha, mentioning Est. from her father John Hobby of Greenwich dec'd; son Lemuel; all my children by my former wife, they have rec'd their share.

Children [by first wife]:*

+Thomas.
+Nathan.
Mary, m. (1) (rec. Stratford) 12 May 1696, John Peat; m. (2) at Stratfield, 4 Dec. 1712, John Corbet; m. (3) (rec. Stratford) 5 Sept. 1723, Benjamin Peat.
+Gideon, b. abt. 1682.

Child [by second wife]:

+Lemuel, bapt. 1 Nov. 1696.

* Probably there were more daus. Mary is placed hypothetically as dau. of Thomas.

Morehouse, Jonathan, s. of Thomas.

Married (1) Mary Wilson, dau. of Edward, who was his wife 1684.

Married (2) at Fairfield, 16 Apr. 1690, Rebecca Knowles. She m. (2) by 1707, John Cressey of Stamford, and d. 21 Aug. 1727.

Before 4 Oct. 1672, he purchased from Joseph Patchen, Sr., his house on Wolf Pit Plain "which sometimes pertayned" to Thomas Morehouse; by 23 Mar. 1676, purchased from his bro. Samuel Morehouse; and by 22 Mar. 1681, purchased from Joseph Patchen, Sr., all his interest within the bounds of Fairfield. On 9 Nov. 1684, he bought from his bro. John Morehouse of Southampton. He was Adm'r of the Est. of Joseph Patchen, Jr., 1689.

On 20 Sept. 1716, David Morehouse of Elizabeth, N. J., for himself and as attorney for brethren Jonathan and John and sisters Mary and Tryal Morehouse, all children of Jonathan Morehouse dec'd who m. Rebecca dau. of John Knowles (mentioning her present husband John Cressey of Stamford); also Joshua Morehouse, David Webster in right of wife Mercy, Jonathan Sturdivant of Norwalk in right of wife Deborah, and Hannah Morehouse of Stratfield, daus. of said Jonathan dec'd; conveyed to Mrs. Abigail Couch.

Children [by first wife], two recorded at Fairfield:

+Jonathan, b. 1 Jan. 1677 [1677/8].
Martha, b. 2 Nov. 1679; d. s. p.?
David, settled in Elizabeth, N. J.
Deborah, m. John Sturdivant.
Mercy, m. (rec. Stamford) 1 Dec. 1709, David Webster; and in 1711 they, of Stamford, conveyed to Simon Couch one-fifteenth of the John Knowles lot.*

Children [by second wife], four bapt. at Fairfield:

John, bapt. 7 Oct. 1694.
Hannah, bapt. 7 Oct. 1694; m. at Stratfield, 11 Dec. 1716, Henry Lacy. They, of Newark, N. J., conveyed 1730 land deeded to her by her mother and father-in-law John Cressey and Rebecca his wife, one of the children of John Knowles.
Joshua, bapt. 8 Mar. 1695 [1695/6]; res. Elizabeth, N. J., 1720, settled soon after in Stamford; m. Ann ———.
Mary.
Elizabeth, bapt. 9 May 1702; m. by 1722, John Ambler, of Stamford.
Tryal.

* Perhaps she was by the second wife.

Morehouse, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

He settled in Stratfield, and d. late in 1732.

Adm'n granted to Noah Morehouse, 5 Dec. 1732. Inv. 1 Jan. 1732/3.

John Man and Hannah his wife of Stratfield agreed with three brothers Noah Morehouse, Isaac Jennings, and Daniel Morehouse, to quitclaim right to Est. of father Samuel Morehouse of Fairfield dec'd [Fairfield Deeds].

Children, younger ones bapt. at Stratfield:

×Noah, b. [say 1688], d. Feb. 1750; will 7 Feb. 1749/50, proved 28 Feb. 1749/50; m. at Stratfield, 6 Oct. 1708, Martha [Summers, dau. of Henry].

×Samuel, b. [say 1690], d. at Stratfield in 1727; will 3 Nov. 1725, proved 5 Dec. 1727; m. Mary ———; she m. (2) Daniel Comstock, Sr.

Mary, bapt. 14 Mar. 1697, d. y.

Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Feb. 1702, d. y.

Hannah (twin), bapt. 1 Feb. 1702, d. at Stratfield, 20 Sept. 1777; m. (rec. Stratford) 28 Apr. 1726, John Man.

×Daniel, b. by 1705, d. in 1759. Adm'n granted to son Daniel, 1 Mar. 1759; m. at Fairfield, 2 Jan. 1724, Abigail Lyon, bapt. 12 May 1706, d. Sept. 1757.

Abigail, bapt. 21 Mar. 1708; m. abt. 1728, Isaac Jennings.

Morehouse, Thomas, s. of Samuel.

Married at Boston, Mass., 3 Apr. 1690, Mary Hill, dau. of Eliphalet and Ann, b. at Boston, 1 Apr. 1670; she m. (2) in 1700, Joseph Sturges, and d. 9 July 1746 in 77 yr. (g. s., Fairfield).

Inv. 12 Mar. 1706. Mary Sturges, who was his widow, to have dower, 1 Mar. 1708; distribution to children ordered. John Morehouse appointed guardian 1708 for Thomas and Mary; Sergt. Matthew Sherwood for John and Rebecca. Distribution 14 Feb. 1719/20; sons Thomas and John; receipts from the daus.

Thomas Morehouse, eldest son, John Morehouse, and Joseph Booth in right of wife Rebecca, children of Thomas Morehouse, acknowledged receipt, 7 Feb. 1722/3, of the dower of their mother Mrs. Mary Sturgis. The next day, Joseph Sturges and Mary his wife conveyed to Joseph Booth of Stratfield land formerly belonging to the Est. of Thomas Morehouse, former husband of Mary.

Children, births recorded 1704 at Fairfield, all but first bapt. at Fairfield:

Catherine, b. 22 June 1691, bapt. at Boston, 7 Aug. 1698; m. Samuel Allen; res. Westerly, R. I., 1717; Lebanon, 1735. They, of Westerly, conveyed 15 July 1717 to bro. Thomas Morehouse of Westerly.

Rebecca, b. 26 Apr. 1693, bapt. 5 June 1698; m. Joseph Booth of Stratfield.

Thomas, b. 18 Nov. 1695, bapt. 5 June 1698; res. Westerly, R. I., 1717; Stonington, 1724; Saybrook, 1725. He, of Westerly, conveyed 8 Nov. 1718 to John Morehouse of Fairfield.

Mary, b. 30 June 1696, bapt. 5 June 1698; m. David Tillison, of Lyme. They, of Lyme, conveyed 6 Sept. 1717 to bro. Thomas Morehouse of Westerly.

John, b. 20 Sept. 1698, bapt. 25 Sept. 1698, d. at Stratfield in 1724; Inv. 10 Nov. 1724; m. Eunice ———; no issue. She m. (2) Samuel St. John of Norwalk, with whom she conveyed land in Fairfield, 1729, making reservation of the life interest of Mary widow of Joseph Sturges. His will, 8 Jan. 1723/4, proved 3 Mar. 1723/4, named his bro. and three sisters, but was not accepted by Court [Pro. Files].

Morehouse, John, s. of Samuel.

Married Ruth Barlow, dau. of John, 2d.

Will 28 Mar. 1727, proved 31 May 1727; wife Ruth; son Stephen of Chestnut Ridge; sons Gershom, Abijah, John, Ephraim, James; daus. Ruth Marwin, Ann Morehouse. Thomas Marwin, Jr., receipted 7 Dec. 1727 to Stephen and Gershom Morehouse, the Exec'rs, for legacy of wife Ruth and for that of Ann Morehouse the youngest dau., and for part of the portion of James, one of the sons. Receipt 7 Dec. 1727 of Ruth Morehouse for dower, and portion of son John.

John renewed his Covenant at Fairfield Church, 21 May 1704, the eldest three children being bapt. the same date.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Ruth, b. 21 Apr. 1699; m. Aug. 1717, Thomas Merwin.

×Stephen, b. 12 July 1701, d. at Redding, 22 May 1767 in 66 yr. (g. s.); will 7 Mar. 1767, proved 10 June 1767; m. (1) 1 Mar. 1722, Abigail Treadwell, bapt. 11 Oct. 1702, d. 6 Sept. 1759 in 56 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Ann, widow of George Halloway of Cornwall, and dau. of John and Mary (Wolcott) Eliot of Windsor, b. 12 Feb. 1710; she m. (3) at Redding, 29 Nov. 1767, Dea. Joseph Banks.

×Gershom, b. 18 Nov. 1703, d. at Redding, 11 June 1768 ae. 64; m. 22 Apr. 1725, Sarah Hill, dau. of John, bapt. 25 May 1701.
Elizabeth, b. 24 Mar. 1706, bapt. 31 Mar. 1706, d. y.
Elizabeth, bapt. 16 May 1708, d. y.
James, b. 21 Mar. 1710, bapt. 19(?) Mar. 1709/10, d. y.
×Abijah, bapt. 27 Apr. 1712, d. in 1753; will 30 Aug. 1753, proved 2 Oct. 1753; m. abt. 1737, Mary [prob. dau. of Henry Summers, Jr.], b. abt. 1718, d. at Greenfield, 18 May 1776 in 58 yr. She m. (2) 14 Dec. 1756, Robert Silliman, and (3) 11 Oct. 1768, Lt. John Bradley.
×John, bapt. 19 Sept. 1714, d. 1785; will 25 Dec. 1780, proved 1 Aug. 1785; m. Mary Stewart, dau. of James of Norwalk.
×Ephraim, bapt. 28 Aug. 1716, d. in 1760; will 21 Sept. 1759, proved 20 Feb. 1760; m. Eunice Wheeler, dau. of David, b. 24 Dec. 1717, d. 9 Apr. 1785; she m. (2) John Nichols.
Ann, b. 14 Sept. 1718, bapt. 2 Nov. 1718, d. 5 Nov. 1755; m. 7 Apr. 1736, James Morgan.
×James, bapt. 11 Nov. 1722, d. after 1753; m. Hannah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 16 Oct. 1726, d. 23 July 1818 ae. 91 (g. s., Fairfield); she m. (2) 9 Jan. 1766, Ebenezer Burr.

××× **Morehouse, Daniel,** s. of Samuel. Ens., first company, Fairfield, May 1721.

Born about 1679, d. at Fairfield, 24 May 1739 in 61 yr. (g. s.); m. Hannah Adams, dau. of Lt. Abraham.

Aged 19, he testified Mar. 1698 to the nuncupative will of Sarah Merwin of Milford.

He was called Sergt. at baptism of children, 1712 and 1714.

Will of Ens. Daniel, 8 May 1738, proved 23 Jan. 1738/9; wife Hannah; daus. Katherine Tayler, Rebecca Wakeman; son-in-law Stephen Wakeman; gr. dau. Hannah Hill, my silver tankard; gr. son Daniel Hill; residue to son Abraham.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

×Abraham, bapt. 22 Dec. 1700, d. 3 May 1761 in 61 yr. (g. s., Fairfield); m. 12 Apr. 1722, Elizabeth Patterson, b. at Stratford, 28 Jan. 1700 [1700/1].
Sarah, bapt. 10 Jan. 1702/3, d. y.
Hannah, bapt. 24 Sept. 1704, d. 10 Aug. 1729; m. 28 Apr. 1725, William Hill of Redding.
Daniel, bapt. 29 Dec. 1706, d. y.
Samuel, bapt. 29 May 1709, d. y.
Rebecca, bapt. 24 Feb. 1711/2, d. in 1761; m. 28 Apr. 1727, Stephen Wakeman.
Catherine, bapt. 29 Aug. 1714; m. Thomas Taylor.

×× **Morehouse, Thomas,** s. of Thomas, 2d.

Died at Westport, 6 Sept. 1748. Widow Mary d. at Westport, 20 Dec. 1758.

In 1721 he bought property east of the Saugatuck River, in Green's Farms parish (Westport), and in 1732 purchased fifty acres in Wilton parish, Norwalk, where he settled.

Will of Thomas of Norwalk, 13 Feb. 1747/8, proved 4 Oct. 1748; wife Mary; sons Jehu, Thomas; daus. Mary Bedient, Sarah Mills; Thankful Monrow, Hannah Sherwood, Elizabeth Raymond; son Elisha.

Will of Mary of Norwalk, 18 May 1756, proved 11 Feb. 1761; daus. Bedient, Mills, and Raymond; grand daus., daus. of John Sherwood dec'd, daus. of Solomon Monroe, and daus. of son Thomas; children of son Elisha; gr. dau. Molly.

In 1734 Thomas conveyed to his son Stephen the easterly half of his farm in Wilton, reserving life use for himself and wife.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

×Jehu, bapt. 5 Jan. 1700/1, d. at Westport, May 1778; m. 10 Mar. 1727, Lavinia Munroe; dau. of David of Norwalk, b. 31 Jan. 1707/8.
Mary, bapt. 16 May 1702; m. 28 May 1723, John Bedient.
Sarah, bapt. 6 Feb. 1703/4; m. ——— Mills.
Jethro, bapt. 3 Feb. 1705/6, d. s. p.
Thomas, bapt. 16 May 1708.
Thankful, bapt. 23 July 1710; m. Solomon Munroe.
×Stephen, bapt. 10 Aug. 1712, d. at Wilton, 21 Sept. 1738; m. at Wilton, Nov. 1733, Sarah St. John; she m. (2) 13 May 1740, Ebenezer Hurlbut.
Hannah, bapt. 4 Sept. 1715; m. John Sherwood.
Elisha, m. ———.
Elizabeth, m. ——— Raymond.

×× **Morehouse, Nathan,** s. of Thomas, 2d. Ens., company at Greens Farms, Oct. 1727.

Married abt. 1701, Mary Lockwood, dau. of Daniel.

Ens. Nathan d. at Westport, 31 Oct. 1753. Mary Morehouse, widow, of Norwalk, d. at Westport, 23 Jan. 1761.

Will 9 Oct. 1753, proved 29 Nov. 1753; wife Mary; three sons, Nathan, Jabez, Thaddeus; heirs of son David dec'd; dau. Mary

Whitlock; dau. Sarah Hayes; gr. dau. Mary Hilton; dau. Abigail Dixon; son Jabez and Nathaniel Hubbard, Exec'rs.

Children:

×David, d. in 1733; adm'n granted to Nathan Morehouse, 10 Aug. 1733; m. ———.
Mary, m. (1) ——— Hilton; m. (2) 4 May 1746, Daniel Whitlock.
Sarah, b. abt. 1707, bur. 5 Aug. 1793 ae. 86 (Trinity Church rec.); m. (1) ——— Hayes; m. (2) 3 Oct. 1755, James Davis.
×Nathan, d. in 1784; will 25 Feb. 1784, proved 3 May 1784; m. 4 Mar. 1740, Elizabeth Ogden, dau. of Joseph.
×Jabez, m. 18 Sept. 1738, Sarah Ogden, dau. of Joseph.
×Thaddeus, d. at Wilton in 1785; will 22 Feb. 1783, proved 20 June 1785; m. (1) 2 Apr. 1746, Martha Williams; m. (2) 24 Oct. 1773, Abigail (Hickock), widow of William Bennett, who d. 30 Dec. 1800 in 83 yr. (g. s., Westport).
Abigail, m. ——— Dixon.

××**Morehouse, Gideon,** s. of Thomas, 2d.

Born about 1682, d. at Westport, 12 May 1753 ae. abt. 71 (g. s.); m. Mary Grumman, dau. of Samuel, b. abt. 1690, d. at Redding, 13 Sept. 1780 ae. 90 (g. s.).

Will 23 Mar. 1753, proved 7 Aug. 1753; wife Mary; sons Samuel, Gideon, Zaccheus, John; dau. Abigail wife of John Lockwood. Distribution made 1754 (not recorded until 20 Feb. 1760) made to same except heirs of the son John dec'd.

Children:

×Samuel, b. 10 Oct. 1710, d. 17 Jan. 1776 ae. 65 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days (g. s., Westport); Lt.; m. 20 Aug. 1743, Abigail Frost, dau. of Isaac.
Abigail, m. 8 Feb. 1731, John Lockwood.
×Gideon, b. abt. 1718, d. at Westport, 29 Jan. 1771 (g. s.); Deacon; m. (1) 3 Feb. 1742, Sarah Godfrey, dau. of Christopher, who d. 12 June 1756 ae. 38 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s., Westport); m. (2) 13 Sept. 1756, Eunice Sturges, dau. of Eleazer, b. 16 Aug. 1731, d. 6 Mar. 1819 ae. 89.
×Zaccheus, b. abt. 1722, d. at Redding, 4 Oct. 1780 in 59 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1744, Abigail Sturges, dau. of John.
×John, b. abt. 1727, d. 13 June 1753; adm'n granted to widow Mary, 9 Aug. 1753; m. 16 May 1745, Mary Jessup, dau. of Edward, b. 28 Sept. 1729, d. 29 Mar. 1815 ae. 85 (g. s.); she m. (2) 30 July 1754, Gershom Sturges; and (3) 7 Feb. 1765, Samuel Taylor of Norwalk.

××**Morehouse, Lemuel,** s. of Thomas, 2d.

Bapt. at Fairfield, 1 Nov. 1696; m. Mary Bouton, dau. of John. Settled in Ridgefield, where he d. in 1768. Will 7 Apr. 1768, proved 3 May 1768; three sons, Lemuel, James, John; two daus. Rebecca, Hannah. Distribution agreement, 7 June 1768; eldest son Lemuel; son James; youngest son John; dau. Rebecca wife of Comfort Stevens of Danbury; youngest dau. Hannah wife of Aaron Osborn of Ridgefield.

Children, recorded at Ridgefield:

Gabriel, b. 14 Sept. 1718, d. in 1748; adm'n granted, 5 Dec. 1748, to widow Rebecca. She was appointed guardian to the children, Adonijah, Daniel, Joshua, and Martha, with Caleb Lobdell as surety on her bond. Daniel chose David Lobdell for guardian, 6 Mar. 1758, and Joshua chose Benjamin Bennett. The widow Rebecca was wife of Timothy Wood in 1762.
Nathan, b. 12 Jan. 1720.
Mary, b. 4 Sept. 1722.
Rachel, b. 11 Feb. 1727; m. 9 Mar. 1747/8, Thomas Northrup.
Lemuel, b. 20 Dec. 1728; Ens., Ridgefield 2d. Co., May 1767; Lt., Oct. 1769; Capt., May 1771; Deputy for Ridgefield, May and July 1775; m. 6 June 1750, Rachel Osborn.
Thomas, b. 12 Nov. 1730.
Rebecca, b. 9 July 1732; m. Comfort Stevens, of Danbury.
James, b. 30 Sept. 1734.
Hannah, b. 20 Mar. 1737; m. Aaron Osborn, of Ridgefield.
John, b. 10 June 1739; m. 14 Mar. 17—, Deborah Brush.

××**Morehouse, Jonathan,** s. of Jonathan.

Born at Fairfield, 1 Jan. 1677/8.

Married at Stratfield, 8 Aug. 1706, Rebecca Hull, dau. of Samuel.

Children, recorded and bapt. at Stratfield:

×Jonathan, b. 9 Mar. 1708, bapt. 14 Mar. 1708, m. by 1730.
Rebecca, b. 2 Feb. 1710, bapt. 5 Feb. 1710.
Martha, b. 26 Jan. 1712, bapt. 7 Sept. 1712, perhaps m. (1) John Bulkley and (2) 1 Nov. 1752, Gershom Whitehead.

Monroe, Ebenezer [s. of Joseph?].

Born abt. 1734; d. at poorhouse, 24 Mar. 1816 ae. 82.

He m. 1 Jan. 1751/2, Mary Dunkins; dau. of John, bapt. 9 June 1734, d. a few days before Ebenezer.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 7, d. 8 Dec. 1752.
Elizabeth, b. 14 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1754;* "Betty" m. at Weston, 22 Oct. 1778, Lt. Jonah Rockwell.†
Mary, b. 22 May, bapt. 10 July 1757; m. 7 Oct. 1778, Daniel Bennett.
Sarah, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759; m. 27 Jan. 1782, Samuel King.
Abigail, bapt. 26 Feb. 1762; m. 21 Sept. 1788, Eliphalet Allen.
Ebenezer, bapt. 18 Mar. 1764; m. 28 May 1786, Ruth Bennett, dau. of Nathan, b. 10 Mar. 1762.‡
John, bapt. 20 Apr. 1766, d. 9 Sept. 1773.
Lockwood, bapt. 16 Oct. 1768; m. 8 May 1791, Mary Batterson.§
Joseph, bapt. 9 June 1771.
Esther, bapt. 31 Oct. 1773.‖
Eunice, bapt. 18 Apr. 1776; m. 13 Aug. 1797, William Nichols.

Monroe, Benaiah, s. of David.

Born 15 Aug. 1743.

He m. at Weston, 1 Feb. 1764, Betty Guire; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 15 Feb. 1748. Widow Betty d. 3 July 1830 (Miss Treadwell's book).

He and Betty conveyed, 1773, to Peter Guire, all right from father Ebenezer Guire and gr. mother Guire, and right in the undivided lands of our gr. father Luke Guire.

Children:

Ebenezer, m. at Weston, 30 June 1791, Sarah Hendrick [née Thorp].¶
Daniel, b. 16 Oct. 1764 (Weston rec.), d. 23 Nov. 1836 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Trinity Church, 7 Jan. 1798, Eunice Downing, b. 11 June 1767. Estate of Daniel M. Roe of Weston distributed, 10 Aug. 1837, to bros. and sisters of the whole blood; Ebenezer M. Roe, Jesse G. M. Roe; Silas M. Roe; heirs of Huldah Downs dec'd; heirs of Betsey Gilbert dec'd; heirs of Sally Benedict dec'd; Anna wife of ——— Hoyt; Charity wife of William Wheeler.
Huldah, prob. m. (1) at Weston, 17 Mar. 1796, Nathaniel Gilbert; m. [2] ——— Downs.
Betsey, m. at Weston, 11 Nov. 1798, Ebenezer Gilbert.
Sally, m. ——— Benedict.
Jesse G., m. at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1805, Phebe Pierce of Ridgefield.
Anna, m. ——— Hoyt.
Charity, m. William Wheeler.
Silas, bapt. at Trinity Church, 17 Mar. 1792.

* Simmons, son of Elizabeth "Row," bapt. 28 Jan. 1775 (offered by his grandmother).

† Elizabeth Rockwell was presented for baptism, 2 Nov. 1794, by gr. mother Mary M^{n}Row.

‡ Children, bapt. Westport: Mary, bapt. 23 Sept. 1787; Sarah, bapt. 2 Aug. 1789; Charry, bapt. 25 Dec. 1791; Bennett, bapt. 20 Feb. 1795; Clary, bapt. 23 Sept. 1798. Esther, dau. of Ebenezer of Cornwall, bapt. 20 Feb. 1800.

§ Children, bapt. Westport: Lyman, bapt. 8 Sept. 1793, m. 11 Dec. 1814, Marietta Gorham, who d. at Greenfield, 12 May 1815; Esther, bapt. 30 Nov. 1794; Lockwood, bapt. 9 Apr. 1797; Mary, bapt. 9 June 1799, m. 6 Sept. 1818, Moses Mills.

‖ Eunice, gr. dau. of Mary Monroe, bapt. 28 June 1796; Eunice, dau. of Esther Monroe, d. 10 July 1796.

¶ Sarah wife of Ebenezer, adult, bapt. at Trinity Church, 17 Mar. 1792; a son, Benjamin bapt. same day. Other children: Sally-Osborn and Polly-Beach bapt. 19 Apr. 1801.

Monroe [*Unplaced*].

Anne MunRow alias Godfrey had son Samuel, bapt. 23 Oct. 1774. [Greens Farms Church]
Henry m. Nov. 1797, Lynnette ———.* [Greens Farms Church]
Amos m. 25 June 1795, Lucy Stilson of Newtown; a dau., Julay, b. 11 Feb. 1799. [Redding rec.]
Jane "Roe," bur. 16 Sept. 1814 ae. 90. [Trinity Church]
Daniel was husband in 1791 of Phebe Olmstead. [Estate of Garner Olmstead of Norwalk]

Morehouse [Vol. I, pp. 418-428].

1 Thomas (-1658) m. ———.
2 Samuel (1642-1687) m. Rebecca Odell.
5 Samuel (-1732) m. ———.
13 *Noah* (1688-1750).
14 *Samuel* (1690-1727).
15 *Daniel* (1705-1759).
6 John (-1727) m. Ruth Barlow.
16 *Stephen* (1701-1767).
17 *Gershom* (1703-1768).
18 *Abijah* (1712-1753).
19 *John* (1714-1785).
20 *Ephraim* (1716-1760).
21 *James* (1722-after 1753).
7 Daniel (1679-1739) m. Hannah Adams.
22 *Abraham* (1700-1761).
3 Thomas (-1725) m. (1) ——— Keeler; (2) Martha Hobby.
(By 1): 8 Thomas (-1748) m. Mary ——— (-1758).
23 *Jehu* (1701-1778).
24 *Thomas* (1708-).
25 *Stephen* (1712-1738).
9 Nathan (-1753) m. Mary Lockwood.
26 *David* (-1733).
27 *Nathan* (-1784).

* She d. at Westport, 21 Aug. 1836 ae. 58-5-8 (g. s.). He d. there 10 Mar. 1821.

28 *Jabez* (-1801).
29 *Thaddeus* (-1785).
10 Gideon (1682-1753) m. Mary Grumman.
30 *Samuel* (1710-1776).
31 *Gideon* (1718-1771).
32 *Zaccheus* (1722-1780).
33 *John* (1727-1753).
(By 2): 11 Lemuel (1696-1768) m. Mary Bouton.*
Ridgefield branch.
4 Jonathan (-before 1716) m. (1) Mary Wilson; (2) Rebecca Knowles.
(By 1): 12 Jonathan (1678-) m. Rebecca Hull.
34 *Jonathan* (1708-).
35 Jabez (1714-1753): Ridgefield branch.

xx 13. **Morehouse, Noah,** s. of Samuel.

Born [say 1688]; d. at Stratfield, 13 Feb. 1749/50; m. at Stratfield, 6 Oct. 1708, Martha Summers, dau. of Henry.

Will 7 Feb. 1749/50, proved 28 Feb. 1749/50; wife Martha; son James; daus. Kezia wife of George Merritt, Margaret wife of Samuel Patchen, Sarah wife of Deliverance Wakelee, Jemima wife of Ebenezer Wakelee, Martha and Naomi Morehouse.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

Kezia, bapt. 7 May 1710;† m. George Merritt.
Margaret, bapt. 16 Mar. 1712; m. Samuel Patchen.
David, bapt. 25 July 1714, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 27 Oct. 1717; m. Deliverance Wakelee.
James, ? m. 2 Oct. 1756, Lavinia Morehouse, dau. of Jehu, b. 19 Apr. 1737.‡
Jemima, m. Ebenezer Wakelee.
Martha.
Naomi, bapt. at Stratfield, 7 Jan. 1732/3.

xx 14. **Morehouse, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Born [say 1690]; d. at Stratfield, in 1727; m. Mary ———; she m. (2) Daniel Comstock, Sr.

Will 3 Nov. 1725, proved 5 Dec. 1727; wife Mary; children Ebenezer, Katherine, Elizabeth. Distribution 30 Mar. 1735: Mary

* Mrs. William Wallace McPherson, of Chicago, Ill., who has worked extensively in original sources on the Ridgefield branch of the Morehouse family informs us that Mary (Bouton) Morehouse d. 1 Nov. 1749, and that Lemuel m. (2) 6 June 1750, Rachel (Keeler) Osborn, widow of David Osborn, b. at Norwalk, 4 Oct. 1706; and that his son Lemuel, Jr., m. Sarah (prob. Smith). Vol. I, p. 427, should be corrected accordingly.

† Grace, dau. of Kezia Morehouse, bapt. at Stratfield, 6 Apr. 1735.

‡ Child of James and Lavinia: David, bapt. at Westport, 20 May 1759. Child of Lavinia Morehouse: David Couch, bapt. 16 Aug. 1761. A James Morehouse d. at Roxbury, 6 Jan. 1777; and a Lorana Morehouse m. there, 22 Mar. 1779, William Norton.

Comstock, quondam wife of the dec'd; son Ebenezer; dau. Katherine wife of Daniel Comstock, Jr.; dau. Elizabeth Morehouse.

Widow Mary Morehouse was appointed guardian, 5 Dec. 1727, to her daus. Katherine, Elizabeth, and Trial Morehouse.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

Catherine, bapt. 21 Nov. 1714; m. Daniel Comstock, Jr., of Kent.
Elizabeth, bapt. 31 Mar. 1717.
Ebenezer.
Trial, b. (perhaps posthumous), apparently d. y.

xx 15. **Morehouse, Daniel,** s. of Samuel.

Born [by 1705]; d. in 1759; m. 2 Jan. 1724, Abigail Lyon, bapt. 12 May 1706, d. Sept. 1757.

Adm'n granted to son Daniel, 1 Mar. 1759.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Mary, bapt. 25 Dec. 1725; m. (1) 10 July 1746, John Stocker; m. (2) at Easton, 2 Nov. 1767, Ebenezer Spicer.
Othniel, bapt. 9 Oct. 1726, d. at Danbury in 1766; m. at Greenfield, Sept. 1747, Susannah Monroe; dau. of Joseph. His will 8 May 1756, proved 27 May 1766; eldest bro. Daniel Morehouse; youngest bro. David Morehouse; Abigail Olmsted (under 18), the girl that now lives with me; wife Susannah; wife and bro.-in-law Daniel Wood of Danbury, Exec'rs. His widow Susannah prob. m. (2) in 1770, John Horton of Naugatuck.
Thaddeus, b. 14 Oct. 1728, bapt. at Greenfield, Dec. 1728, d. Apr. 1747.
Jerusha, b. 1 Nov. 1730, bapt. at Greenfield, 2 May 1731, living 1797; m. at Weston, 14 Jan. 1762, Benoni Dimon.
Samuel, b. 27 Oct. 1732, bapt. at Greenfield, Mar. 1732/3, d. Dec. 1753.
Epenetus, b. 20 Mar. 1734, d. Apr. 1734.
Daniel, b. 19 Mar. 1736; m. at Weston, 17 Feb. 1764, Lydia Monroe; dau. of David, b. 11 Feb. 1745.*
Mercy, b. 15 Oct. 1738, bapt. at Greenfield, 5 Nov. 1738; m. at Weston, 12 Oct. 1757, Justus Olmstead.
Elizabeth, b. 19 Dec. 1740, d. 3 Nov. 1769; m. at Weston, 25 May 1761, Jonathan Squire.
Jesse, b. 9 Sept. 1742.
36+David, b. 31 Mar. 1744; chose Jonathan Squire, Jr., for guardian, 24 Mar. 1764.
Thaddeus, b. 11 Oct. 1746 [1748 by pension record], d. at Danbury, 5 June 1837; Sergt., Rev. War; m. (1) at Danbury, 12 Mar. 1772, Tamar Hoyt, dau. of John, b. 10 Mar. 1754; m. (2) at Danbury, 7 Aug. 1815, Ann Taylor.

* Daniel Morehouse by wife Lydia had son Jesse, bapt. 21 July 1765.

xx **16. Morehouse, Stephen,** s. of John.

Born 12 July 1701; d. at Redding, 22 May 1767 in 66 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 1 Mar. 1722, Abigail Treadwell, b. 7 Oct. 1702, d. 6 Sept. 1759 in 56 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Ann, widow of George Halloway of Cornwall, and dau. of John and Mary (Wolcott) Eliot, b. at Windsor, 12 Feb. 1710. She m. (3) at Redding, 29 Nov. 1767, Dea. Joseph Banks.

Will 7 Mar., proved 10 June 1767; wife Ann, estate she brought at marriage; dau. Elizabeth wife of Ezekiel Hill; dau. Abigail wife of Matthew Mallet; gr. son Christopher Beardsley; sons Abel, Joseph, Daniel, Stephen, John. Some realty was left intestate, of which Ezekiel Hill of Redding was appointed Adm'r, 15 Feb. 1768. Dower was set to Anne Banks. In 1770, the sons Joseph, Daniel, Stephen, John, and Abel, having rec'd more than their portions, the intestate part of the estate was distributed to Elizabeth wife of Ezekiel Hill, Abigail wife of Matthew Mallet, and to Christopher son of Ann Beardsley dec'd.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield:

37+Joseph, b. 17 Feb. 1723/4.
Daniel, b. 21 July 1726, bapt. 8 Jan. 1726/7; m. 25 Dec. 1751, Phebe Curtis.
Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1728; m. 3 June 1750, Ezekiel Hill.
Abigail, b. 8 May 1731; m. at Trumbull (called of Redding) 23 Dec. 1751, Matthew Mallet.
Stephen, b. 25 Sept. 1733, d. at New Milford, 1817 ae. 84; m. (1) 8 Apr. 1759, Sarah Hawley, who d. 28 Mar. 1776 ae. 41; m. (2) 3 Oct. 1779, Anna Stiles, of Lanesborough, Vt., who d. 31 Mar. 1805 ae. 60.
Ann, b. 15 Dec. 1737; m. ——— Beardsley.
John, b. 1 Dec. 1739, d. at New Milford, 25 May 1824 in 85 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 27 Dec. 1763, Phebe Beecher, who d. 20 Feb. 1807 in 70 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) 25 Dec. 1808, Thankful Atwell, of Montville.
Abel, b. 15 July 1741; ? m. at Redding, 8 Nov. 1768, Betty Squire.

xx **17. Morehouse, Gershom,** s. of John.

Born 18 Nov. 1703; d. at Redding, 11 June 1768 ae. 64; m. 22 Apr. 1725, Sarah Hill, dau. of John, bapt. 25 May 1701.

Will 29 Apr. 1766, proved 5 July 1768; wife Sarah; son Gershom Morehouse; daus. Elizabeth, Ruth.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

38+Gershom, b. 5 Nov. 1727.
Elizabeth, b. 3, bapt. 5 Jan. 1728/9,* d. at Bridgewater, 31 July 1810; m. 5 Mar. 1747, Nehemiah Sanford.
Ruth, b. 23, bapt. 26 Dec. 1731.*

xx **18. Morehouse, Abijah,** s. of John.

Bapt. 27 Apr. 1712; d. in 1753; m. abt. 1737, Mary Summers, dau. of Henry, Jr. She m. (2) 14 Dec. 1756, Robert Silliman, and (3) 11 Oct. 1768, Lt. John Bradley.

Will 30 Aug., proved 2 Oct. 1753; wife Mary; son Abijah; 2d and youngest son Aaron; daus. Rhody, Ann, and Ellen Morehouse; bro.-in-law Michael Middlebrook and wife Mary, Exec'rs. Distribution 14 Jan. 1757; the late widow Mary, now wife of Mr. Robert Silliman; two sons and three daus. as in will. Robert Silliman was appointed guardian of Aaron, and was chosen by Abijah, Aug. 1763.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Anna, bapt. 18 Nov. 1738, d. y.
Rhoda, bapt. 21 Sept. 1740; m. James Hamilton.
Ann, bapt. 20 Sept. 1742; m. Jonathan Silliman.
Ellen, bapt. 9 Feb. 1745/6; m. Benjamin Hall, with whom she conveyed land, 1773, bounded on land belonging to the wife of John Bradley, 2d, as dower in her first husband's estate.
39+Abijah, bapt. 19 Mar. 1748/9.
Aaron, bapt. 16 Feb. 1752, d. abt. Mar. 1768. Distribution 4 Oct. 1768; Abijah Morehouse; Rhoda wife of James Hamilton; Ann wife of Jonathan Silliman; Ellen Morehouse.

xx **19. Morehouse, John,** s. of John.

Bapt. 19 Sept. 1714; d. 13 June 1785 (Perry Diary); m. Mary Stewart, dau. of James of Norwalk.

Will 25 Dec. 1780, proved 1 Aug. 1785; wife Mary; two gr. sons, Samuel and John Wheeler, sons of dec'd dau. Sarah Wheeler; three daus. Mary wife of Isaac Lewis, Elizabeth wife of James Kirtland, and Ruth Morehouse; two sons, Uriah and William Morehouse. Distribution approved 1799: Uriah and William Morehouse; Elijah Lewis, son and heir of Mary late wife of Isaac Lewis, Ruth wife of Nathan Perry.

* Year of birth misstated in town rec.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

John, bapt. 14 Aug. 1737, d. y.
40+Uriah, bapt. 17 June 1739.
Mary, bapt. 4 Oct. 1741; m. 26 Nov. 1778, Isaac Lewis, of Stratford.
Jesse, bapt. 9 Oct. 1743, d. 8 Aug. 1762 in 19 yr. (g. s.).
Sarah, bapt 20 Oct. 1745, d. abt. 1780; m. 20* June 1776, Samuel Wheeler, of Stratford.
Elizabeth, bapt. 11 Sept. 1747; m. James Kirtland; they res. Cornwall 1793, when they conveyed a right from father John Morehouse dec'd.
41+William, b. 3 Jan. 1750 (Pension rec.), bapt. 25 Mar. 1750.
Ruth, bapt. 3 Sept. 1758; m. 11 Sept. 1794, Nathan Perry, of Greenfield.

xx **20. Morehouse, Ephraim,** s. of John.

Bapt. 28 Aug. 1716; d. in 1760; m. Eunice Wheeler, dau. of David, b. 24 Dec. 1717; she m. (2) John Nichols, and d. at Stratfield, 9 Apr. 1785.

Will 21 Sept. 1759, proved 20 Feb. 1760; wife Eunice; two sons, David and Ezra; two daus. Eunice and Esther. Esther chose Eunice Morehouse for guardian, Sept. 1761; and Ezra chose David Wheeler.

Distribution of the widow's dower to the heirs, 20 Nov. 1786: sons David, Ezra; daus. Eunice, Esther.

Children:

David-Wheeler, res. Norfolk, 1786; m. (1) Sarah Fairchild, bapt. at Redding, 12 Apr. 1741, d. by 1766; m. (2) by 1772, Anna (Knapp), widow of Andrew Morehouse, b. 2 June 1744, d. Oct. 1786.
Eunice, prob. d. 3 June 1782; m. James Knapp.
Esther, b. by 1747; m. [David?] Meeker.
Ezra, b. by 1747, d. by 1786. Distribution order, 3 Apr. 1786: a third to David-Wheeler Morehouse; a third to Eunice Knapp; and a third to Eunice and Abigail Meeker, daus. of Esther Meeker.

xx **21. Morehouse, James,** s. of John.

Bapt. 11 Nov. 1722; d. after 1753; m. Hannah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 16 Oct. 1726, d. 23 July 1818 ae. 91 (g. s.). She m. (2) 9 Jan. 1766, Ebenezer Burr.

George Morehouse conveyed, 1768, to bro. Peter, right in home of father James dec'd.

* 15, by Stratford record.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Peter, bapt. 2 Dec. 1744; m. (1) Elizabeth Bulkley, dau. of Peter, b. 13 Dec. 1746, d. 6 Nov. 1775 (Perry Diary); m. (2) at Greenfield, 24 Mar. 1776, Phebe Blair, b. 29 Sept. 1754.*
George, bapt. 14 June 1747; of Little Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y., he conveyed in 1774 to Ebenezer Burr, Jr., and Hannah Burr his wife; m. 19 Jan. 1770, Sarah Davis; dau. of Benjamin, bapt. 13 Jan. 1744/5.†

xx **22. Morehouse, Abraham,** s. of Daniel. Ens., 1st Co., Fairfield, May 1743; Lt., May 1745; Capt., May 1748.

Bapt. 22 Dec. 1700; d. at Fairfield, 3 May 1761 in 61 yr. (g. s.); m. 12 Apr. 1722, Elizabeth Patterson, b. at Stratford, 28 Jan. 1700/1; d. at Fairfield in 1785.

Perhaps it was his mother Hannah who d. in 1756; for adm'n on estate of Hannah Morehouse was granted, 19 Apr. 1756, to Samuel Morehouse, 2d, with Abraham Morehouse as bondsman.

Samuel, Silvanus, Daniel, and Seth Morehouse, sons of Capt. Abraham late of Fairfield, and joint heirs of Andrew Morehouse after decease of the latter's late widow Anna, conveyed 27 Apr. 1767 to Sarah wife of Zachariah Jennings, Hannah wife of Edmund Rowland, and Rebecca wife of Matthew Jennings.

Adm'n on Est. of Elizabeth was granted, 21 Nov. 1785, to Seth Morehouse.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

42+Samuel, b. 8 Apr. 1724.
43+Silvanus, b. 14, bapt. 26 Dec. 1725.
Sarah, b. 28 Nov. 1727; m. June 1743, Zechariah Jennings.
Hannah, b. 18, bapt. 23 Nov. 1729, d. at Malta, N. Y., 1803 ae. 73; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1748, Edmund Rowland; m. (2) Michael Dunning.
44+Daniel, b. 27, bapt. 30 Apr. 1732.
45+Seth, b. 8, bapt. 21 July 1734.
Rebecca, b. 20 Feb. 1736/7, d. at Fairfield, 17 July 1816; m. 5 Feb. 1756, Matthew Jennings.
Lois, b. 27 Mar., bapt. 1 Apr. 1739, d. 24 June 1739.
Andrew, b. 21, bapt. 27 July 1740, d. in 1766; m. 27 Jan. 1763, Anna Knapp, dau. of John, b. 2 June 1744, d. Oct. 1786; she m. (2)

* Children by first wife: Ellen, m. ——— Craft; Hannah; Walter; Betsey; Abigail. Perhaps Betsey was the Elizabeth-Bulkley Morehouse who m. at Westport, 27 Apr. 1797, Daniel Disbrow.

† Hill, son of George and Anne Morehouse, d. at Redding, 21 Feb. 1770 ae. 5 yrs. The mother of Sarah Davis was named Hill; perhaps there are errors in the record.

David-Wheeler Morehouse. Andrew's will, 15 Mar. 1764, proved 3 June 1766; mother Elizabeth Morehouse; sisters, Sarah wife of Zechariah Jennings, Hannah wife of Edmund Rowland, Rebecca wife of Matthew Jennings; wife Anna; bros. Samuel, Sylvanus, Daniel, and Seth; bro.-in-law Nehemiah Knap. In 1772, David-Wheeler Morehouse and Ann his wife conveyed to Samuel Morehouse, 2d, and Seth Morehouse all right in estate of Andrew Morehouse, of whom Ann was widow.

XX 23. **Morehouse, Jehu,** s. of Thomas.

Bapt. 5 Jan. 1700/1; d. at Westport, May 1778.

He m. 10 Mar. 1727, Lavinia Monroe; dau. of David, b. 31 Jan. 1707/8.

Solomon Morehouse of Norwalk was allowed guardian of Joseph of Fairfield, 4 Apr. 1765.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Jethro, b. 10 Dec. 1727, d. 20 Sept. 1756.

Jehu, b. 1 Apr. 1730; reported dead in 1756 in roll of Capt. David Lacy's Co., French and Indian War. Adm'n granted, 17 Dec. 1760, to Solomon Morehouse. Distribution, 17 May 1763: Solomon Morehouse; Levinah Morehouse; David Darling and Sarah his wife; Jesse Morehouse dec'd; John Morehouse; Daniel Morehouse; Joseph Morehouse.

46+Solomon, b. 28 Nov. 1731.

Sarah, b. 24 Oct. 1733; m. 14 Dec. 1756, David Darling; rem. to Claverack, N. Y. They conveyed, 1767, to Solomon Morehouse of Norwalk, land in Beacham and Green Long Lots, lately Jehu Morehouse's dec'd and right lately our bro. Jesse Morehouse's.

David, b. 8 Aug. 1735, d. in Army, 21 Aug. 1759. Adm'n granted to Jehu Morehouse, 27 Mar. 1760.

Lavinia, b. 19 Apr. 1737; m. 2 Oct. 1756, James Morehouse, of Stratfield; Levinah Morehouse conveyed, 1767, to Solomon Morehouse of Norwalk, land in Green's Long Lot, also one-sixth of land lately Jesse Morehouse's dec'd.

Thomas, b. 24 Feb. 1739, d. in Army, 6 June 1760.

Jesse, b. 6 June, bapt. 18 July 1742, d. s. p. by 1767.

John, b. 20 Dec. 1744, bapt. 10 Feb. 1745, d. at Westport, 27 Dec. 1795; m. Eunice, widow of Benjamin Davis, and dau. of Thomas Nash, b. 27 Mar. 1737. Will 26 Dec. 1795, proved 4 Jan. 1796; all to wife Eunice and dau. Mercy; son-in-law Burr Jennings.*

* Mercy, dau. of Eunice Davis, bapt. at Westport, 3 Oct. 1773. Mercy Morehouse m. at Westport, 7 Dec. 1791, Burr Jennings, and d. 9 Feb. 1842 ae. 68 (g. s.). John Morehouse, called son of Jehu, conveyed 1768 to bro. Solomon of Norwalk.

Daniel, b. 5 Feb., bapt. 26 Apr. 1747. [A Daniel m. (rec. Redding) May 1785, Hannah Downs, and d. 9 Aug. 1789. His will, 17 July 1788, proved 2 Jan. 1799, gave all to wife Hannah, and made her and Seth Price of Fairfield Exec'rs. Adm'n on Hannah's estate was granted, 17 July 1807, to Rowland Downs of Weston. She was prob. Hannah (Coley) Downs, b. 5 May 1741.]

Joseph, b. 20 Sept. 1750, bapt. 20 Jan. 1751.

24. **Morehouse** [Thomas and Elisha, sons of Thomas].

Thomas (bapt. 1708) and Elisha Morehouse, presumably of Norwalk, are known (from their mother's will) to have had issue, and we are inclined to think that several Norwalk Morehouses, not otherwise placed, have their source here. Charity Morehouse m. at Norwalk, 3 Sept. 1758, John Platt.

Michael Morehouse first purchased in Norwalk in 1754. Thomas Morehouse in 1770 sold to Michael, land bounded on Solomon Morehouse's land. In 1783, Michael and Betty sold land to Andrew Morehouse; in 1786 Michael sold to Solomon Morehouse. Michael and Betty conveyed to their son Stephen in 1798, retaining life use.

Michael m. at Westport, 23 Aug. 1750, Elizabeth Mills, who is prob. the Betty of the deeds. By a family tradition, which we hesitate to accept in its entirety, Michael Morehouse, a native of Scotland, settled in Wilton, m. Miss Oysterbanks, and had a son Michael (a Revolutionary soldier), who in turn (by an unknown wife) had children: Nathan (m. Betsey Mills, dau. of Joseph), Andrew, Michael, Esther, Julia, Caroline, and Sally. Was it not the *second* Michael who m. an Oysterbanks, and was not the *first* Michael a son of Thomas[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1])?

XX 25. **Morehouse, Stephen,** s. of Thomas.

Bapt. 10 Aug. 1712; d. at Wilton, 21 Sept. 1738; m. at Wilton, Nov. 1733, Sarah St. John; she m. (2) 13 May 1740, Ebenezer Hurlbut.

Children:

Mary, b. abt. 1736, d. at Sharon, 24 Nov. 1789 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. at Wilton, 8 Nov. 1756, Joseph Gregory.

Sarah, b. abt. 1738; m. at Wilton, 18 Mar. 1756, David Grumman.

26. **Morehouse, David,** s. of Nathan.

He d. in 1733.
Adm'n granted, 10 Aug. 1733, to Nathan Morehouse.

Children:

47+Daniel.
48+?David.
49+?Joseph, b. 6 Mar. 1733.
?Eunice, m. at Westport, 21 Apr. 1749, Ebenezer Squire.

27. **Morehouse, Nathan,** s. of Nathan. Ens., Norfield Co., May 1765; Lt. May 1768.

He d. at Weston in 1784; m. 4 Mar. 1740, Elizabeth Ogden, dau. of Joseph.

In 1782, he conveyed for love to his dau. Ann wife of Daniel Coley.

Will 25 Feb., proved 3 May 1784; wife Elizabeth; daus. Ann, Mary wife of Ebenezer Bixby, and Mabel wife of Ezra Benedict; son Nathan.

Adm'n granted, 25 Sept. 1795, to Benjamin Lynes. Distribution of dower made to widow, 1 Jan. 1796.

In the baptismal record of three children at Greens Farms, the wife of Nathan is called Lydia. This must be an error unless he had a second wife Lydia and third wife Elizabeth.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Ann, b. 25 Sept. 1741; m. Daniel Coley.
Mary, b. 14 Nov. 1747, bapt. 24 Jan. 1748; m. at Weston, 1 Jan. 1767, Ebenezer Bixby.
Mabel, b. 29 Apr., bapt. 3 June 1750; m. at Weston, 2* Nov. 1775, Ezra Benedict, of Danbury, as his second wife.
Nathan, b. 28 Feb., bapt. 27 Mar. 1755, d. at Weston in 1795; m. (1) at Weston, 9 Mar. 1782, Mary Ogden; dau. of Samuel, b. 26 June 1761; m. (2) 27 Feb. 1794, Mercy Sturges, b. 31 Dec. 1775. She m. (2) 7 Apr. 1798, David Bulkley, and d. 26 Mar. 1861.†

* 22, by Danbury rec.
† Nathan, Jr., by first wife had Gershom, bapt. 6 Sept. 1782; by second wife, Nathan, bapt. 24 Apr. 1795.

28. **Morehouse, Jabez,** s. of Nathan.

He d. at Weston in 1801.
He m. (1) 18 Sept. 1738, Sarah Ogden, dau. of Joseph.
He m. (2) at Weston, 28 Dec. 1780, Rebecca (Lyon), widow of Jeremiah Sturges, who d. by 1799.

Jabez conveyed, 1768, to Thankful wife of David Morehouse, land in Norfield [Weston].

Will 5 Mar. 1799, proved 15 July 1801; son David; daus. Sarah, Eunice, Anna; I have given dau. Hannah her portion; son-in-law Samuel Ogden, Exec'r.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

50+David, b. 14 Aug. 1740.
Eliphalet, b. 22 Dec. 1742, bapt. 20 Feb. 1743, d. 6 June 1756.
Lockwood, b. 29 Oct., bapt. 4 Nov. 1744, d. 11 Sept. 1752.
Sarah, b. 19 Nov. 1746, d. in 1815; m. Hezekiah Coley.
Hannah, b. 2 May, bapt. 10 June 1750, d. at Salisbury, N. Y., June 1812; m. 28 Nov. 1772, Abel Bradley.
Eunice, b. 26 Aug., bapt. 30 Sept. 1753, d. at Weston, 24 Apr. 1838 ae. 84; m. 4 Feb. 1774, John Grey.
Lockwood, b. 4, bapt. 17 Aug. 1755.
Ann, bapt. at Weston, 5 Sept. 1762, d. at Greenfield, 11 Dec. 1834 ae. 73 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); m. 18 Apr. 1782, Samuel Ogden.

29. **Morehouse, Thaddeus,** s. of Nathan.

He d. at Wilton, in 1785; m. (1) 2 Apr. 1746, Martha Williams, bapt. 14 June 1724.

He m. (2) 24 Oct. 1773, Abigail (Hickock), widow of William Bennett, who d. 30 Dec. 1800 in 83 yr. (g. s., Westport).

Will 22 Feb. 1783, proved 20 June 1785; wife Abigail; gr. son Jared Morehouse; gr. daus. Martha, Ellis, and Anne Morehouse, children of son Elias dec'd; son Enos, of Ballston, N. Y.; gr. son Aaron Morehouse; dau. Olive; Clapp Raymond and my wife Abigail, Exec'rs. The Exec'rs named refused to serve, and Samuel Middlebrook was appointed Adm'r. On 5 Sept. 1785, Jared and Aaron Morehouse of Norwalk chose Samuel Morehouse for guardian; and Martha and Ellis Morehouse chose Sarah Morehouse for guardian.

Thaddeus and wife Abigail, of Norwalk, conveyed in 1774 to Thaddeus Bennett, Jr., of Fairfield, all right in land and grist mill from William Bennett's estate.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Elias, b. 6, bapt. 8 Mar. 1747; m. at Weston, 5 Nov. 1766, Sarah Patchen, bapt. 26 July 1747; she m. (2) ——— Olmstead.
Olive, b. 28 Sept., bapt. 2 Oct. 1748.
Enos, b. 2, bapt. 10 Feb. 1751; res. 1783, Ballston, N. Y.
Martha, b. 6, bapt. 7 Apr. 1754.
Alice, b. 14, bapt. 20 June 1756.

30. **Morehouse, Samuel,** s. of Gideon. Ens., west parish, Fairfield, May 1756; Lt., Oct. 1762.

Born 10 Oct. 1710; d. at Westport, 17 Jan. 1776 ae. 65-3-14; m. 20 Aug. 1743, Abigail Frost, dau. of Isaac, b. abt. 1723. Widow Abigail Morehouse m. (2) at Westport, 24 Aug. 1776, Jabez Raymond, of Norwalk, and (3) 8 Sept. 1799, Shubael Gorham, and d. 9 Dec. 1800 ae. 77 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.).

Est. ordered distributed, 14 May 1776, to widow Abigail and only dau. Abigail wife of Capt. Ebenezer Coley. Distribution, 24 Aug. 1801, of the dower of Abigail, widow of Samuel, to the children of Abigail late wife of Ebenezer Coley (only heir): Morehouse Coley; Ebenezer Coley, Jr.; Samuel Coley; Michael Coley; Levi Coley; Abigail wife of Shubael Gorham; Mary wife of Abraham Baker.

Children, one rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Abigail, b. 22 Mar. 1744, bapt. 18 Sept. 1748, d. 3 Feb. 1797; m. 11 Aug. 1763, Ebenezer Coley, of Weston.
Infant, d. 19 May 1747.
Infant, d. 1 Sept. 1748.
Mary, bapt. 24 Jan., d. 10 Feb. 1756.
Child, stillborn 14 Mar. 1761.

31. **Morehouse, Gideon,** s. of Gideon.

Born abt. 1718; d. at Westport, 29 Jan. 1771 (g. s.); m. (1) 3 Feb. 1742, Sarah Godfrey, dau. of Christopher, b. abt. Mar. 1718, d. 12 June 1756 ae. 38 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. (2) 13 Sept. 1756, Eunice Sturges, dau. of Eleazer, b. 16 Aug. 1731, d. 6 Mar. 1819 ae. 89. She m. (2) 27 Jan. 1791, Daniel Morehouse of Weston. Deacon, Greens Farms Church.

Adm'n granted 2 Apr. 1771, to Ebenezer and Grumman Morehouse; Eunice Morehouse was appointed guardian to her youngest

six children. Distribution 15 Aug. 1772: eldest son Ebenezer; sons Grumman, Gideon, Jesse, Abijah; daus. Hannah, Rhoda, Mary, Eunice; sons Samuel, Abraham, Gershom, Stephen; youngest son Benjamin. Dower set to widow Eunice.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

51+Ebenezer, b. 1, bapt. 23 Jan. 1743.
52+Grumman, b. 19, bapt. 23 Sept. 1744.
Gideon, b. 5 Aug., bapt. 14 Sept. 1746, d. at Westport, 25 Apr. 1783.
Abijah, b. 27 Oct., bapt. 6 Dec. 1747, d. 14 Oct. 1751 in 4 yr. (g. s.).
Sarah, b. 14 Apr. 1749, d. 26 May 1769 ae. 20-0-30 (g. s.).
53+Jesse, b. 7 Sept. 1750.
Abijah, b. 30 Apr., bapt. 10 May 1752.
Hannah, b. 12 Oct., bapt. 14 Nov. 1753, d. 18 Mar. 1784;* m. 12 Nov. 1780, Noah T. Hanford.
Rhoda, b. 16 May, bapt. 22 June 1755; m. (1) 8 Oct. 1778, Caleb Disbrow, Jr.; m. (2) 6 May 1792, Elijah Gray of Weston.

Children [by second wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Mary, b. 26 Apr., bapt. 10 July 1757; m. 20 July 1783, Thomas Taylor, of Norwalk.
Samuel, b. 11 Feb., bapt. 25 Mar. 1759, d. 7 Jan. 1831 ae. 71 yrs. 10 mos.; will 5 Mar. 1828, proved 5 Feb. 1831; m. 25 Feb. 1782 [23 Feb. 1783 by church rec.], Mary Bradley, b. 2 Sept. 1758, d. 10 Oct. 1852 ae. 94-1-8.†
Eunice, b. 8 Jan., bapt. 22 Feb. 1761;‡ ? m. 13 May 1790, John Coley.
Abraham, bapt. 13 Nov. 1763, d. at Westport, 21 Feb. 1816 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. 5 Oct. 1785, Mary Taylor, b. abt. 1760, d. 29 Mar. 1842 ae. 82 (g. s.).§

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* Sarah, dau. of Hannah Morehouse, bapt. at Westport, 30 Oct. 1774.

† Dates from Bible record, which also gives children of Samuel: Gideon, b. 16 Nov. 1783, bapt. 22 Mar. 1784, d. 9 Apr. 1861 ae. 77-4-24 (g. s., Fairfield West Cemetery); m. (1) ———; m. (2) Polly Sherwood, b. 15 Aug. 1795, d. 26 Jan. 1823; m. (3) Eunice Robinson, dau. of Capt. William, who d. 7 Oct. 1854 ae. 63-9-20 (g. s.). Mary, b. 23 Apr., bapt. 30 July 1786, d. 10 May 1787. Esther, b. 9 Mar., bapt. 13 Apr. 1788, d. 24 Jan. 1871 ae. 82 yrs. 10 mos.; m. 25 Dec. 1808, Gershom Bulkley. Samuel, b. 25 Mar., bapt. 28 May 1791, d. 23 June 1832 ae. 41. Sarah-Bradley, b. 17 Jan., bapt. 23 June 1793, d. 22 Dec. 1833 ae. 40; m. Francis Bulkley. Sturges, b. 13 Jan., bapt. 14 May 1797, d. 2 Sept. 1841 ae. 44. Burr-Bradley, b. 10 Sept. 1799, bapt. 31 Aug. 1800, d. 12 Jan. 1848 ae. 48-4-2.

‡ Wakeman Burritt, son of Eunice Morehouse, bapt. at Westport, 23 Mar. 1783.

§ Adm'n granted, 4 Mar. 1816, to Samuel T. Morehouse. Distribution of Abraham's Est., 27 Mar. 1817; widow Mary; children, Laurinda wife of John Andrews, Abraham, Samuel T., and Mary wife of Lyman Banks. The children were bapt. at Westport: Lorinda, bapt. 6 May 1787, m. 17 Jan. 1808, John Andrews, Jr. Abijah, bapt. 14 Dec. 1788, d. at N. Y., 9 Feb. 1812 ae. 23. Abraham, bapt. 8 May 1791, d. 13 Sept. 1828 ae. 36 (g. s.). Samuel-Taylor, bapt. 3 Mar. 1793; m. 15 Feb. 1818, Harriet Burr. Jarvis, bapt. 21 May 1797, d. at Albany, 26 Aug. 1815 ae. 18 yrs. 5 mos. Polly, bapt. 3 Mar. 1799; m. 12 Jan. 1817, Lyman Banks.

Gershom, b. 22 Oct. 1764 (Pension rec., error for 1765), bapt. 15 Dec. 1765; rem. 1783 to Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., 1787 to New Milford, Conn., 1788 to Ballston (Greenfield), Saratoga County, N. Y.; res. Greenfield 1833, and Providence, N. Y., 1855.
Stephen, bapt. 24 Jan. 1768, d. abt. 1840; m. 20 Jan. 1791, Esther Taylor, of Norwalk.*
Benjamin, bapt. 25 Mar. 1770; m. at Milford, 15 Mar. 1795, Temperance Cable; dau. of George, bapt. 19 May 1771.

32. **Morehouse, Zaccheus,** s. of Gideon.

Born abt. 1722; d. at Redding, 4 Oct. 1780 in 59 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1744, Abigail Sturges, dau. of John.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Betty, b. 8 Nov., bapt. 29 Dec. 1745.
Infant, d. 22 Oct. 1747.
Two infant sons, d. 27 Jan. 1749.
Zaccheus, b. 4 June, bapt. 8 July 1753.
Sturgis, b. 11, bapt. 17 Nov. 1754.
John, bapt. 27 Feb., d. 10 Mar. 1756.
Child, stillborn 27 Feb. 1756.
Abigail, b. 1, bapt. 2 Aug. 1757; m. Isaac Drew.
Mary, b. 30 Apr., bapt. 6 May 1759.
Sarah, b. 14 Nov. 1760.
John, b. 26 May 1763; m. at Redding, 4 Nov. 1784, Grace Wheeler; dau. of Ephraim, bapt. 12 June 1763.†

33. **Morehouse, John,** s. of Gideon.

Born abt. 1727; d. 13 June 1753; m. 16 May 1745, Mary Jessup, dau. of Edward, b. 28 Sept. 1729, d. 29 Mar. 1815 ae. 85 (g. s.). She m. (2) 30 July 1754, Gershom Sturges; and (3) 7 Feb. 1765, Samuel Taylor of Norwalk.

Adm'n granted to widow Mary, 9 Aug. 1753. Distribution, Mar. 1762: Widow; eldest son Gideon, Jr.; Mary Morehouse; Edward; John; Joseph.

Dower set to Mary Taylor as widow of John Morehouse was distributed to the children, 1815: eldest son Gideon; Joseph Morehouse; Mary wife of Nathan Raymond; heirs of John Morehouse dec'd.

* Children, bapt. Westport: Esther, bapt. 25 Nov. 1792; Lorinda, bapt. 22 Jan. 1797.
† Children, rec. Redding: Zaccheus, b. 17 Feb. 1787; Clary, b. 10 Mar. 1791.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Gideon, b. 7 Dec. 1746, bapt. 1 May 1748, d. at Westport, 5 Aug. 1829 ae. 83-7-18 (g. s.); chose Gideon Morehouse for guardian, Sept. 1761.
Edward, b. 13 Apr., bapt. 1 May 1748, d. y.
Mary, b. 23 Nov. 1749, bapt. 7 Jan. 1750; m. Nathan Raymond; res. 1781, Ballston, N. Y.
John, b. 25 Aug., bapt. 1 Sept. 1751.
Joseph, b. 11, bapt. 14 June 1753; res. 1775 and 1781, Ballston, N. Y., living 1815; m. 19 Dec. 1773, Mary Bulkley, b. 5 Sept. 1755.* He conveyed in 1775 to John Morehouse, Jr., of Fairfield, reserving right to heirs of gr. father Gideon Morehouse to pass, and the thirds of gr. mother Mary Morehouse.

34. **Morehouse, Jonathan,** s. of Jonathan.

Bapt. 14 Mar. 1708.

Children, two bapt. Greenfield, seven Redding:

Rebecca, bapt. 29 July 1731; ? m. 19 Sept. 1746, Robert Meeker.
Sarah, bapt. 16 Dec. 1733, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 20 June 1736; [? m. 2 Dec. 1762, Joseph Rumsey; but Rumsey's wife d. 10 Mar. 1763 ae. 20 or 21, which does not correspond.]
Joanna, bapt. 15 Apr. 1738.
Mary, bapt. 15 Apr. 1738.
Hannah, bapt. 3 June 1739.
Elijah, bapt. 11 Mar. 1742; m. Rebecca Beers, dau. of Anthony of Norwalk.
Phebe, bapt. 27 Mar. 1744, d. at Brookfield in 1806; m. (1) 30 Apr. 1762, David Bartram; m. (2) ——— Morehouse.
Ruth, bapt. 14 June 1747; ? m. 3 Dec. 1763,† Elijah Burchard.

36. **Morehouse, David,** s. of Daniel.

Born 31 Mar. 1744; d. at Weston in 1808.

He m. at Weston, 11 Nov. 1770, Ann Squire.

Dower set to widow Ann, 24 Mar. 1808. Distribution, 21 Mar. 1810: sons Daniel, Othniel, Thaddeus, David; daus. Abigail wife

* Children (incomplete): Joseph, b. 18 Dec. 1774, d. in Mich., 1 July 1848; m. (1) Amanda Merrill, who d. at Greenfield, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1827 in 52 yr.; m. (2) Rebecca ———, who d. at Greenfield, 27 Sept. 1846 ae. 69. John, b. 19 Sept. 1776, d. "out West" 29 Aug. 1859; m. Esther Bennett. Jesup, Bradley, of Battle Creek, Mich. [*Old Northwest Gen. Quarterly*, vol. 6, p. 100.]
† 1 Dec. 1764, by Danbury rec.

of Truman Thorp, Anna wife of Elihu(?) Barlow, Sarah wife of William Pierce, Polly Pine.

This David was called "Jr." at marriage to distinguish him from David son of Jabez, b. 1740.

Children, bapt. Trinity Church:

Daniel, d. at Danbury in 1815; adm'n granted, 28 Mar. 1815, to Nathan Bulkley and Abel B. Gregory; dower set to widow Abigail; m. Abigail ———.
Abigail, m. Truman Thorp.
Mary, bapt. 11 Nov. 1790; m. (1) ——— Pine; m. (2) Abel B. Gregory, of Danbury.
Othniel, bapt. 11 Nov. 1790; m. at Weston, 20 Apr. 1806, Susanna Nash.
Sarah (twin), bapt. 1 Nov. 1791; m. at Weston, 31 Mar. 1806, William Pearce.
Elizabeth (twin), bapt. 1 Nov. 1791, d. young.
David, bapt. 1 May 1793.
Anna, bapt. 2 June 1794; m. 23 Mar. 1802, Elnathan Barlow.
Thaddeus.
David, bapt. 28 Apr. 1799.

37. **Morehouse, Joseph,** s. of Stephen.

Born 17 Feb. 1723/4; d. at Redding, in 1770.

He m. 26 Mar. 1747, Elizabeth Silliman, dau. of Nathaniel, b. 1 Feb. 1725/6.

Adm'n was granted, 27 Apr. 1770, to Elizabeth Morehouse of Redding. Joseph Morehouse of Redding chose mother Elizabeth for guardian, 1770, and she was appointed for Phebe.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Joseph, b. 13 Jan. 1754.
Elizabeth, b. 8 July 1757.
David, b. 25 Oct. 1759.
Phebe, b. 3 May 1763.

38. **Morehouse, Gershom,** s. of Gershom. Ens., east company, Redding, May 1765; 1st Lt., Nov. 1776; Capt.

Born 5 Nov. 1727; d. at Redding, 22 Jan. 1805 ae. 72 [77]-2-6 (g. s.).

He m. 18 Jan. 1749, Anna Sanford, dau. of Joseph, b. 15 Feb. 1731/2, d. 27 July 1822 in 91 yr. (g. s.).

Will 11 Jan. 1799, proved 12 Feb. 1805; wife Anna; two sons, Billy, Aaron; children, Tabby Sanford, Jane Osborn, Lucy Morgan, Elizabeth Ruth Goodsell, Polly Barnard; Daniel son of my dec'd dau. Anna.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Peter, b. 27 Feb. 1750, "Abner" d. at Redding, 14 Sept. 1766 ae. 17.
Tabby, b. 4 July 1752; m. 15 Nov. 1770, Ephraim Sanford.
Ezra, b. 15, bapt. 28 Apr. 1754, d. y.
Billy, b. 12 June, bapt. 18 July 1756; m. (1) 5 Mar. 1778, Ruth Guire, who d. 23 Oct. 1796; m. (2) 23 Sept. 1797, Sarah Mallory, bapt. 8 May 1763.*
Aaron, b. 2, bapt. 4 June 1758, d. at Redding, 3 Dec. 1833 ae. 75 (g. s.); lived in Newtown last 6 yrs.; m. 19 Aug. 1787, Urania Starr, who d. 2 May 1830 ae. 61 (g. s.).†
Jane, b. 7, bapt. 5(?) Nov. 1760; m. 28 Jan. 1778, Daniel Osborn.
Ann, bapt. 19 June 1763.
Hill, bapt. 5 May 1765, d. y.
Lucy, bapt. 12 July 1767; m. ——— Morgan.
Betty, bapt. 6 Aug. 1769, d. y.
Elizabeth-Ruth, bapt. 10 Nov. 1771; m. ——— Goodsell.
Polly, bapt. 15 May 1774.
Polly, bapt. 4 May 1777; m. ——— Barnard.

39. **Morehouse,** Abijah, s. of Abijah. Lt., 1st Co., 4th Regt., Jan. 1778.

Bapt. 19 Mar. 1748/9.

He m. 1 Nov. 1770, Mary Allen; dau. of David, b. 6 May 1752.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1771, bapt. 19 Apr. 1772; ? m. 18 Mar. 1790, Jesse Bradley, of Greenfield.
Aaron, b. 10 Sept., bapt. 31 Oct. 1773; ? m. at Weston, 6 June 1792, Parthena Gilbert, of Wilton.
Edward-Allen, b. 5 Oct., bapt. 26 Nov. 1775; m. at Greenfield, 2 Sept. 1798, Betsey Webb.

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* Children by first wife, rec. Redding: 1. Olive, b. 4 July, bapt. 22 Aug. 1779, d. 9 Oct. 1812 ae. 33; m. 14 Dec. 1799, Daniel Sanford. 2. Peter, b. 22 July 1781, d. at Ridgefield in 1828; m. at Weston, 15 Oct. 1805, Ruth Osborn; his will, 15 Nov. 1819, proved 29 Aug. 1828, named wife Ruth, Tabitha wife of Thomas Olmstead, Aaron Morehouse, Jr., and David Sanford and Emily Sanford, children of sister Olive dec'd. 3. Charles, b. 30 Nov. 1785. 4. Tabitha, b. 26 Apr. 1788; m. Thomas Olmstead. 5. Aaron, b. 14 Sept. 1795.

† Children, rec. Redding: Starr-Hill, b. 29 Jan. 1788; Flora, b. 19 Nov. 1789; Betsey, b. 11 Jan. 1793; Anna, b. 13 May 1795; William, b. 25 Apr. 1797.

Abijah, b. 8 May, bapt. 14 June 1778, d. at Bridgeport in 1819 ae. 40; m. Rachel Burr, dau. of Jesse, b. abt. 1782, d. Jan. 1817 ae. 34.
Gold, b. 23 Jan., bapt. 15 Apr. 1781; m. 7 Mar. 1802, Betsey Meeker of Greenfield.*
Henry, b. 26 Mar., bapt. 4 May 1783.
Benjamin, b. 9 Mar., bapt. 15 May 1785.
Cretia, b. 5 Aug., bapt. 31 Aug. 1788.
Frederick, b. 27 Nov. 1791, bapt. 8 Jan. 1792.
Ellen, b. 16 July 1794 [1793?], bapt. 30 Mar. 1794; said to have m. ——— Lawrence.
George, b. 21 Mar., bapt. 15 May 1796.

XX 40. **Morehouse, Uriah,** s. of John.

Bapt. 17 June 1739; d. at Fairfield, 27 Jan. 1827 ae. 87 (g. s.); m. (1) Sarah Wheeler, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah (Wilcoxson) Wheeler, b. at Stratford, 21 June 1746, d. 10 Oct. 1776 in 31 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) at Oxford, 19 Dec. 1786, Beulah Lewis, dau. of William, bapt. Mar. 1746, d. 27 Oct. 1813 in 67 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n granted to John Morehouse, 26 Feb. 1827.

Child [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield:

John, b. 28 July, bapt. 22 Sept. 1776, d. 5 Jan. 1847 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. (1) 21 Oct. 1798, Hannah Gold; dau. of Abel, bapt. 17 June 1777, d. 25 Oct. 1819 ae. 42 (g. s.); m. (2) Charry Ogden; dau. of David, bapt. 26 Mar. 1786, d. 18 Jan. 1850 in 64 yr. (g. s.).†

XX 41. **Morehouse, William,** s. of John. Corp. in Revolutionary War.

Born 3 Jan. 1750 (Pension rec.); d. at Fairfield, 25 Dec. 1824 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. 6 Dec. 1781, Ann Burr, b. 9 Dec. 1756, d. 13 May 1843 ae. 86 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.).

Will 17 Dec. 1824, proved 18 Jan. 1825; wife Ann; three children, Ann, William, and Sarah; George, Mary-Burr, Abby-Bibbins, and Sally-Ann, the four children of my late son Stephen; Sally, widow of my dec'd son Stephen.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Anna, bapt. 27 Oct. 1782, d. 6 Aug. 1825 ae. 42 yrs. 11 mos. (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1802, Billy Bibbins.

* Child, bapt. Fairfield: Alethea, bapt. 8 Aug. 1802 (offered by her gr. mother Mary Morehouse).

† Children, by first wife, bapt. Fairfield: Sarah-Wheeler, bapt. 22 Dec. 1799; Ellen-Burr, bapt. 9 May 1802.

Sarah, bapt. 29 Aug. 1784, d. 30 Jan. 1862 ae. 77 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. 11 Dec. 1825, Billy Bibbins.
William (twin), b. 22 July, bapt. 29 Aug. 1784, d. 21 May 1860 ae. 75 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); Deacon; m. 23 Mar. 1809, Esther Burr, b. 10 Mar. 1786, d. 29 Oct. 1855 ae. 69-7-19 (g. s.).
Stephen, bapt. 20 May 1787, drowned [off Black Rock Harbor], 28 Oct. 1817 ae. 30 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. Sally Bibbins, dau. of Israel, bapt. 26 Feb. 1786, d. 23 Nov. 1865 ae. 80 yrs. 1 mo. (g. s.).
Seth-Burr, bapt. 10 Oct. 1794.
Silliman-Burr, bapt. 28 Aug. 1796.

XX 42. **Morehouse, Samuel,** s. of Abraham.

Born 8 Apr. 1724; d. at Fairfield, 5 Apr. 1773 in 49 yr. (g. s.); m. 8 July 1744, Ruth Wilson, dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 1 May 1720, d. 28 Apr. 1775.

Will of Samuel 2d, 15 Mar., proved 3 May 1773; wife Ruth; dau. Lois wife of Seth Silliman; two daus. Ruth and Eunice Morehouse; son Isaac Morehouse; youngest son Abraham Morehouse.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Lois, b. 24 Feb., bapt. 2 Mar. 1745/6, d. at Stratfield, 13 July 1807 in 63 yr. (g. s.); m. Seth Silliman.
Isaac, b. 31 Aug., bapt. 1 Sept. 1749, d. 1797; m. Sarah [Knapp], who d. at Stratfield, 22 Aug. 1837 ae. 86 (g. s.).*
Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug., bapt. 2 Sept. 1753, d. 12 Aug. 1756.
Ruth (twin), b. 15 Aug., bapt. 2 Sept. 1753, d. at Stratfield, 4 Jan. 1829 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. Ezra Hawley.
Eunice, b. 6 Aug., bapt. 12 Sept. 1756, d. at Stratfield, 1 Dec. 1823 in 68 yr. (g. s.); m. Robert Wilson.
Abraham, b. 26 Mar., bapt. 2 Apr. 1758, d. at Fairfield, 12 Sept. 1841 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 17 Feb. 1780, Ruth Wilson, bapt. 17 Dec. 1758, d. 30 Oct. 1835 in 77 yr. (g. s.).†
Elizabeth, bapt. 1 June 1760, d. y.

* Adm'n granted, 27 Feb. 1797, to Sarah and Abraham Morehouse; David Burr, Jr., surety. Distribution 15 Aug. 1800: Widow; sons Samuel, Isaac; daus. Eunice, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruth. Children, bapt. Fairfield: Elizabeth, bapt. 27 Mar. 1776; Eunice, bapt. 15 Apr. 1778; Samuel, bapt. 26 Dec. 1779; Sarah, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782; Samuel, bapt. 24 Feb. 1784 [Abigail, wife of Samuel, d. at Stratfield, 29 Aug. 1826 ae. 44 (g. s.)].

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Nathaniel, Ruth, and Sally, bapt. 30 Nov. 1786; Joseph, bapt. 6 May 1787; Anson, bapt. 24 May 1789. Perhaps this was the Anson who m. Milly [Godfrey]. Adm'n on Abraham's estate was granted 18 Sept. 1841. Distribution to children: heirs of Nathaniel (Catherine wife of John Bulkley, and Jane L. Morehouse); Ruth wife of John Lyon; Sally wife of Samuel O. Seeley; Anson Morehouse; and Clara wife of Alden Wilson.

43. **Morehouse, Silvanus,** s. of Abraham.

Born 14 Dec. 1725.
He m. 3 Nov. 1747, Mary Hall, dau. of Samuel, b. 18 Sept. 1726.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Easton:

Silas, b. 20 July 1763, bapt. 20 July 1764.
Andrew, b. 5 May, bapt. 8 June 1766.

44. **Morehouse, Daniel,** s. of Abraham.

Born 27 Apr. 1732; d. abt. 1780.
He m. 15 Apr. 1755, Sarah Sturgis, dau. of Solomon, b. 20 Mar. 1733.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Abraham, b. Nov., bapt. 30 Nov. 1755; m. 3 Feb. 1791, Sarah Bulkley; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 2 May 1773.*
Esther, b. 15 Feb. 1757, prob. d. y.
Esther, b. 8 Nov. 1762 (Weston rec.); m. 30 May 1783, Dimon Wheeler.
?Abigail, d. by 1794. Order, 10 Feb. 1794, to distribute the Est. of Abigail Morehouse, a minor, dec'd to Abraham Morehouse and to Esther wife of Dimon Wheeler.

45. **Morehouse, Seth,** s. of Abraham.

Born 8 July 1734; d. at Fairfield, Mar. 1799; m. (1) Ruth Sherwood, perhaps widow of David Sherwood; and dau. of Daniel Summers, b. 4 Dec. 1741. He m. (2) abt. 1789, Hannah, widow of Ebenezer Bulkley, and dau. of Jonathan Maltby of Stamford, b. 5 Oct. 1741, d. 3 Oct. 1820 ae. 79.

Seth Morehouse and Hannah his wife, of Fairfield, conveyed to Nathan Bulkley, 1790, her right from former husband, Ebenezer Bulkley dec'd.

Will 9, proved 28 Mar. 1799; wife Hannah; four daus. Charity Wilson, Clarey Wakeman, Elizabeth Haines, Parthenia Bulkley; three sons, Elijah, Lyman, and Daniel Morehouse.

Distribution 11 Nov. 1820, to the heirs, of the dower that had been set to Seth's widow: heirs of Elijah dec'd; son Lyman; son Daniel.

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Daniel, bapt. 23 Mar. 1793; Maltby-Bulkley, bapt. 9 Nov. 1794; Harriet, bapt. 16 May 1798; Maria-Sturges, bapt. 2 Sept. 1804.

Children [by first wife], three bapt. Fairfield:

Charity, bapt. at Stratfield, 20 May 1770; [d. at Stratfield, 23 Apr. 1850 in 77 yr. (g. s.)]; m. [Justus] Wilson.
Clara, b. 26 May 1773, d. 16 Nov. 1821; m. 9 Apr. 1794, David Wakeman.
Elijah, m. 15 Mar. 1789, Hannah Bulkley, b. 14 Oct. 1768.
Elizabeth, bapt. 20 July 1775, d. y.
Elizabeth, bapt. 6 Sept. 1778; m. ——— Haynes.
Lyman, bapt. 31 Jan. 1779.
Parthenia, bapt. 19 Mar. 1780; d. 18 Feb. 1847 ae. 67 (g. s.); m. Maltby Bulkley.
Daniel, bapt. 26 Aug. 1781.

46. **Morehouse, Solomon,** s. of Jehu. Ens., 7th Co., 4th Regt., Army, Mar. 1758; 2d Lt., 5th Co., 3d Regt., Mar. 1759; 2d Lt., 4th Co., 3d Regt., Mar. 1760; Capt.

Born 28 Nov. 1731; d. at Westport, 15 May 1808 ae. 76-5-13 (g. s.).
He m. Miriam Couch, b. 14 Apr. 1737, d. 19 Mar. 1824 in 87 yr. (g. s.).

Children, bapt. Westport:

Solomon, bapt. 8 Oct. 1761; m. 27 June 1790, Eleanor Meeker; dau. of Seth, bapt. 18 Mar. 1770.*
Lydia, b. 6 July, bapt. 21 Aug. 1763, d. at Westport, 28 July 1814 ae. 51 yrs. 22 days (g. s.); m. 13 Jan. 1786, Jesup Darling.
Ellen, bapt. 24 Nov. 1765; m. 31 Dec. 1786, Stephen Morehouse.
Molly, bapt. 14 Feb. 1768.
David, bapt. 21 July 1771.
Sarah, b. [28 Jan. 1774], bapt. 17 July 1774, d. at Westport, 19 Feb. 1849 ae. 75-0-22 (g. s.); m. 27 Jan. 1799, Jesse Jennings.
Samuel, bapt. 25 Aug. 1776.
Ezra, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779.

47. **Morehouse, Daniel,** s. of David.

Born 23 Mar. 1727; prob. d. at Westport, 25 Apr. 1815 in 90 yr.
He m. (1) 17 Oct. 1751, Mary Sturgis, dau. of John.
He m. (2) 27 Jan. 1791, Widow Eunice Morehouse. She was

* Children, bapt. Westport: Nabby, bapt. 4 Nov. 1792; Henry, bapt. 4 Sept. 1796; Molly, bapt. 29 Jan. 1800.

widow of Gideon Morehouse, and dau. of Eleazer Sturges, b. 16 Aug. 1731, d. 6 Mar. 1819 ae. 89.

Possible child?

Lydia, b. by 1759; m. at Norwalk, Dec. 1775, Gideon Lockwood.

48. **Morehouse, David** [s. of David?].

He m. at Weston, 3 Apr. 1761, Sarah Hanford, dau. of Eleazer, b. 1746.

Children, rec. Norwalk:

Samuel, b. 29 Mar. 1762.
Sarah, b. 26 July 1763.
David, b. 28 Nov. 1764, d. at Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1839 (Pension rec.); m. at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1785, Tryphena Bidwell, b. 7 June 1765.
Anna, b. 17 July 1766.
Esther, b. 15 Feb. 1768.
Rhoda, b. 23 Dec. 1769.
Hanford, b. 4 Nov. 1773.
Noah, b. 5 May 1775; m. 9 Mar. 1797, Hannah Gregory.
Lydia, b. 28 Dec. 1776.
Isaac, b. 1 Aug. 1778.
Hannah, b. 27 Oct. 1781.
Aaron, b. 2 May 1783; ? m. at Westport, 25 Oct. 1807, Eunice Bulkley.
Letty, b. 14 Dec. 1784.
Polly, b. 26 Apr. 1787.

49. **Morehouse, Joseph** [s. of David?].

Born 6 Mar. 1733.
He m. 12 Jan. 1758, Hannah Banks, b. 7 July 1739.

Children, rec. Weston:*

Daniel, b. 26 Nov. 1758.
Molly, b. 25 Nov. 1760.
Banks, b. 23 Jan. 1763; res. 1832, Blenheim, N. Y.; m. (1) 5 Aug. 1784, Jane Sturges, dau. of John, 4th, b. [18 Jan. 1763], d. at Weston, 3 Feb. 1789 ae. 26 yrs. 16 days (g. s.); m. (2) 27 May 1790, Eunice Morehouse.†

* Sally Morehouse, gr. dau. of Joseph, b. 21 May 1783.

† Bapt. at Trinity Church: Eunice wife of Banks Morehouse, 8 Aug. 1790; children—Jane, bapt. 10 July 1791; Munson, bapt. 4 Aug. 1793; John-Banks, bapt. 30 Aug. 1795.

Hannah, b. 15 Jan. 1765; ? m. at Weston, 14 June 1781, Ezekiel Sturges.
Sarah, b. 5 May 1767.
Joseph, b. 5 Feb. 1771.
Jonathan, b. 25 Jan. 1780.

50. **Morehouse, David,** s. of Jabez. Ens., Weston Trainband, 4th Regt., Oct. 1777.

Born 14 Aug. 1740.
He m. at Westport, 25 Jan. 1764, Thankful Couch; dau. of Solomon, bapt. 6 Feb. 1743.
David and Thankful conveyed land in Weston in 1784.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Milly, bapt. 23 Sept. 1764; m. 20 Jan. 1783, Stephen Williams.
Elizabeth, bapt. 8 Feb. 1768.
Sarah, bapt. 18 Mar. 1770.

51. **Morehouse, Ebenezer,** s. of Gideon. Ens., 6th Co., 4th Regt., Jan. 1778; Lt., Nov. 1780.

Born 1 Jan. 1743; d. at Westport, 5 Jan. 1829 ae. 86 (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1779 Temperance Andrews, widow of John, b. 16 Jan. 1739, d. 18 Mar. 1819 ae. 79 (g. s.). She was dau. of George Cable.

Will 5 Sept. 1828, proved 12 Jan. 1829; to Gideon M. Jennings, Joseph Jennings, Emma wife of Joseph H. Wakeman, all children of Jesse Jennings, right in land at Greensfarms; residue to Esther wife of Abraham Morehouse and to Betsey wife of George N. Hurlbut and Ebenezer M. Disbro, both children of Samuel and Sarah Disbro; nephew Joseph Hanford, an idiot living with me, to have maintenance.

52. **Morehouse, Grumman,** s. of Gideon. Ens., Fairfield Guards, Apr. 1782.

Born 19 Sept. 1744; d. at Westport, 15 Apr. 1833 ae. 88 (g. s.); m. 29 May 1768, Huldah Elwood, bapt. 11 Mar. 1744, d. 19 May 1815 ae. 71 (g. s.) [9 May ae. 71 yrs. 9 mos. by church record].
Distribution, 25 Oct. 1833: dau. Sarah Jennings; dau. Abigail wife of Moses Taylor; dau. Mary Morehouse; dau. Huldah wife of Aaron Burr.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Infant, d. 26 Dec. 1768.
Sarah, b. [30 Dec. 1769], bapt. 14 Jan. 1770, d. at Westport, 28 Jan. 1845 ae. 75-1-29 (g. s.); m. 5 June 1791, Joshua Jennings, Jr.
Mary, bapt. 6 July 1772, d. at Westport, 18 May 1854 ae. 81-9-19 (g. s.).
Abigail, bapt. 7 May 1775, d. 21 Sept. 1858 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 23 June 1796, Moses Taylor.
Huldah, bapt. 30 Aug. 1778, d. 12 Jan. 1848 in 69 yr. (g. s.); m. 3 Apr. 1799, Aaron Burr.

53. **Morehouse, Jesse,** s. of Gideon.

Born 7 Sept. 1750; d. at Redding, 11 Apr. 1827 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. 16 June 1779, Hannah Mills, bapt. 5 Mar. 1758, d. 11 Oct. 1832 ae. 78 (g. s.).

Will 10 Mar. 1827, proved 8 May 1827; wife Hannah; sons Ebenezer and Jesse, Jr.; daus. Betty wife of Joseph Burr, Hannah wife of Jeremiah Everit, and Abigail wife of Hezekiah Hull.

Children:

Betty, bapt. at Westport, 9 Mar. 1780; m. 19 Aug. 1798, Joseph Burr.
Ebenezer, b. [Oct. 1781], d. at Redding, 6 June 1847 ae. 65 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).
Jesse, bapt. at Westport, 28 May 1786.
Hannah, bapt. at Weston, 24 June 1792; m. Jeremiah Everit.
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Amarillis m. 21 Feb. 1780, Philip Hubbard. [Greens Farms Church]
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John Odell was appointed guardian to Riel Morehouse, 7 Oct. 1772.
Adm'n on estate of Riel of Fairfield was granted, 28 Mar. 1791, to Zeba Westcott.
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Adm'n on Est. of Gideon Morehouse of Weston granted, 10 Jan. 1816, to Jesse Morehouse, with Peter Bradley as surety.
Ephraim m. Huldah Sherman, dau. of Josiah, b. Mar. 1758.
Samuel d. Nov. 1773 ae. abt. 50 [Greenfield Church]. The Perry Diary mentions this death as abt. 1 Nov. 1773 and calls him "the shepherd"; and enters also the death of the other Samuel (son of Abraham) on 6 Apr. 1773.
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Elizabeth of Stratfield m. 18 Nov. 1793, Seth Silliman, Jr. [Fairfield Church]
Isaac, b. abt. 1763, res. 1833 Hebron, Washington County, N. Y.; bro. of Stephen, b. at Norwalk abt. 1747, enlisted from New Fairfield 1775, res. 1834 Warrensburgh, Warren County, N. Y.
Ann m. 18 Apr. 1782, Samuel Ogden. [Weston Church]
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Born 2 Apr. 1716; m. (1) 7 Apr. 1736, Ann Morehouse, b. 14 Sept. 1718, d. 5 Nov. 1755; m. (2) Helena ———.

He d. after 28 Feb. 1784, on which date he conveyed to son Nathaniel. [Redding Deeds.]

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Abby, b. 2, bapt. 4 Mar. 1738/9; m. Gershom Fairchild.
Ann, b. 25, bapt. 31 Jan. 1741/2, d. in 1791; m. 1757, John Sanford.
Abijah, b. 11 Apr. 1744; res. Newtown; m. (rec. Redding) 7 July 1767, ———.*
James, b. 16 Mar. 1747/8, d. at North Wilton, 19 Aug. 1821† (g. s.); m. 22 Jan. 1770, Mary Osborn; dau. of William, b. 17 Jan. 1749, d. 18 Apr. 1832 (g. s.).‡
Stephen, b. 19 June 1751; res. Fairfield 1771; d. before 1784; m. ———.
Joseph, b. 20 Aug. 1753; m. Hannah Drew, dau. of John, b. 9 Feb. 1760.

Children [by second wife]:

Mary, b. abt. 1760, bur. 10 Nov. 1795 ae. 35 (Trinity Church rec.); m. Lazarus Beach, Jr.
Nathaniel, b. [say 1762]; m. Sarah Chapman, dau. of Phineas, bapt. 8 June 1760.
Charles, b. [say 1764].
Sarah, b. [say 1766], d. 9 Mar. 1797; m. 15 Aug. 1784, Jabez Gorham.

Morgan, John, s. of James.

Born 27 Dec. 1736; d. at Redding, 20 Mar. 1804.

He m. 5 Jan. 1758, Joanna Banks, b. 11 Dec. 1739, d. 28 Apr. 1804?

Children, born at Wilton:

Ruth, b. 1 June 1759; m. Jacob Jones, of Ridgefield.
Joseph, b. 7 July 1761, d. 5 June 1834; res. Redding 1821, Weston 1832; m. at Redding, 24 Nov. 1785, Mabel Osborn, b. 4 Feb. 1764, d. 8 Apr. 1847.§

* Children: Anne, b. 30 Oct. 1768; William, b. 26 Nov. 1782, d. 22 Sept. 1784; daughter, b. 12 Sept. 1784, d. 25 Jan. 1794; Sally, b. 7 Oct. 1787. "Aaron Morgan son of Mary Morgan was born 18 Aug. 1793, my daughter Mary died 23 Jan. 1794. Polly daughter of Anne Morgan was born 24 Feb. 1796." [Redding rec.] Adm'n on Est. of Mary Morgan granted, 5 Aug. 1794, to Abigail Morgan; an account shows allowance for keeping a child 194 weeks.

† Perhaps 1824.

‡ Children rec. at Norwalk: Zalmon, b. 27 June 1770; Ezekiel, b. 4 Feb. 1772, m. at Weston, 25 May 1793, Sarah Whitlock of Wilton; William, b. 20 Aug. 1774; Joel, b. 7 June 1776; Mary, b. 10 Mar. 1779; Stephen, b. 8 July 1781; Dolly, b. 14 Sept. 1784.

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John, b. 15 Apr. 1766, d. 28 June 1798.
Joanna, b. 5 July 1768; m. James Selleck.
Molly, b. 25 Aug. 1770, d. 14 Dec. 1771.
Jeremiah, b. 5 Nov. 1772; received from his parents a gift of a home lot in Norwalk, 1799.
Molly, b. 15 June, d. 16 July 1778.
George.

Morgan [*Unplaced*].

Hezekiah m. 27 Dec. 1796, Widow Hill. [Easton Church] By Redding records, Hezekiah m. 27 Dec. 1796 (name of bride not stated), and had children: Zerah, b. 2 July 1797; Ezra, b. 22 Feb. 1801 (called son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth).
Caleb had son Russell, b. 10 Feb. 1797. [Redding rec.]
John d. 11 Sept. 1829 ae. 60 (g. s.). [Redding]

Morris, Daniel, s. of Thomas.

Son of Thomas and Sarah (Gilbert) Morris, b. at New Haven, Apr. 1715 [7 May 1715 by family rec.]; settled in Stratfield, rem. to Newtown, and d. 1 Mar. 1792.

He m. (1) 9 July 1741, Sarah [widow of Matthew] MacHard, dau. of Benjamin Fairweather, b. 22 Sept. 1713, d. 16 Apr. 1761. He m. (2) 29 Dec. 1761, Widow Prudence Curtis; widow of [Thomas?] Curtis, and dau. of John Summers. He m. (3) Elizabeth ———.

Daniel Morris and Prudence his wife of Fairfield conveyed 1762 to bro. Joseph Summers of Stratford, land from father John Summers of Stratford dec'd.

Daniel Morris, Jr., chose his father for guardian, 25 July 1769.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Stratfield:*

Mary, b. 1, bapt. 4 Dec. 1742, d. 30 Nov. 1776.
Sarah, b. 1, bapt. 8 Sept. 1745, d. at Stratfield, 21 Nov. 1771 in 26 yr. (g. s.); m. James Wilson.
Amos, b. 30 Nov., bapt. 7 Dec. 1747, d. 7 Dec. 1747.
Daniel, b. 8, bapt. 12 Mar. 1749, d. 7 May 1749.
Daniel, b. 13, bapt. 16 Dec. 1750, d. 28 Mar. 1828; res. Newtown; m. 12 June 1774, Elizabeth Burritt.

* Amplified by Bible records.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

+John, b. abt. 1666.
Elizabeth, m. 16 May 1694, Abel Bingham.
Rebecca, m. (1) Luke Guire; m. (2) Robert Turney.
+Samuel, b. 10 Mar. 1677.
Hannah, b. 20 Oct. 1679, d. 14 June 1756 in 77 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. (1) abt. 1700, Nathaniel Seeley; m. (2) Jacob Sterling.
Deborah, b. 28 Aug. 1682, d. at Greenfield, 23 May 1745 ae. abt. 63; m. (rec. Stratfield) 25 May 1713, John Downs.
Mary, b. abt. 1693, d. at Trumbull, 13 Aug. 1771 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) abt. 1713, Nathaniel Porter; m. (2) at Stratford, 4 Aug. 1727, John Middlebrook.

Odell John, s. of John.

Born about 1666, d. at Stratfield, 1 June 1743 ae. 77 (g. s.). Married Sarah Wheeler, dau. of Isaac, b. about 1665, d. 25 Oct. 1743 in 79 yr. (g. s.).

With wife Sarah he conveyed, 22 Feb. 1725/6, to son Hezekiah, her reversion in estate now in possession of our mother-in-law [stepmother] Susanna Wheeler, widow of our father Dea. Isaac Wheeler.

Will 22 Nov. 1742, proved 6 June 1743; wife Sarah; sons William, Hezekiah; gr. sons Gershom and Azariah; daus. Ann, Martha; children of dau. Bethia dec'd; children of dau. Sarah dec'd.

Will of Sarah, 19 Oct. 1743, proved 29 Oct. 1743; son William; son Hezekiah, right inherited from father Deacon Wheeler of Stratfield dec'd; gr. dau. Abigail Odell; dau. Martha; the dau. of my dau. Bethia dec'd; daus. of my dau. Sarah dec'd; friend David Sherman, Jr., of Stratford, Exec'r.

Ann Gill of Middletown, dau. of John Odell of Stratfield, conveyed 7 Nov. 1743 to bro-in-law John Beardsley, Jr., of Stratfield, land which John Odell willed to my sister Martha wife of John Beardsley, heirs of my dec'd sister Sarah Comstock, and heirs of my dec'd sister Bethia Squire, equally with me. On 30 Mar. 1744, Daniel Comstock, Jr., of Kent, eldest son of Sarah Comstock, dau. of John Odell, conveyed to uncle John Beardsley.

Children, first four recorded at Fairfield, last seven at Stratfield:

Ann, b. 6 Mar. 1688/9; m. (1) at Stratfield, 10 Nov. 1713, Beraiah Bacon, of Middletown; m. (2) ——— Gill, of Middletown.

John, b. 5 Nov. 1690, d. y.
Bethia, b. 27 Feb. 1692/3; m. at Stratfield, 1 Feb. 1710/1, Jonathan Squire.
Sarah, b. 10 Aug. 1694, bapt., at Fairfield, 11 Nov. 1694; m. at Stratfield, 10 Nov. 1713, Daniel Comstock, of Norwalk.
×William, b. 17 July 1697, bapt. 18 July 1697, d. at Stratfield in 1772; will 23 Sept. 1772, proved 9 Nov. 1772; m. (1) at Stratfield, 2 Oct. 1718, Abigail Smith, b. 23 Sept. 1696, d. Jan. 1736 in 40 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Sarah (Burton), widow of Nathaniel Beach, Jr.
Tabitha, b. 20 Apr. 1699, bapt. 23 Apr. 1699.
×Hezekiah, b. 22 Sept. 1700, bapt. 13 Oct. 1700; m. Deborah Smith, b. 28 Mar. 1702, d. 27 June 1756 in 55 yr. (g. s.).
Gershom, b. 28 Sept. 1702, bapt. 18 Oct. 1702.
Mary, b. 26 Mar. 1704, bapt. 26 Mar. 1704, d. y.
John, bapt. 17 Feb. 1706.
Martha, b. 9 Nov. 1708, bapt. 21 Nov. 1708; m. John Beardsley, Jr., of Stratford.

Odell, Samuel, s. of John. Ens., Stratfield Trainband, May 1722.

Born at Fairfield, 10 Mar. 1677, d. in 1727.

Married Joanna Walker, dau. of Joseph, b. at Boston, 5 May 1677.

Johanna and Samuel Odell appointed Adm'rs of Samuel's Est., 6 June 1727. John son of Samuel of Stratfield chose Jacob Sterling for guardian, 5 Dec. 1727. Hannah Odell chose mother Johanna for guardian, 7 May 1728.

Children, bapt. at Stratfield:

Eunice, bapt. 12 Mar. 1704.
×Samuel, bapt. 16 Dec. 1705, d. at Stratfield, 7 June 1775 in 69 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) at Stratfield, 25 Jan. 1733, Judith-Ann Wheeler; dau. of John, b. 16 Jan. 1705/6; m. (2) at Greenfield, 19 Sept. 1751, Sarah, widow of Thomas Banks, and dau. of Samuel Osborn, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713.
Mary, bapt. 21 Mar. 1708; m. Ebenezer Gregory.
John, bapt. 20 Aug. 1710.
Hannah, bapt. 3 Jan. 1714.

Ogden, Richard.

Was at Stamford by 1641 with brother John; stone-masons. Richard settled in Fairfield, where he was the miller. He bought

six acres on old Mill River from Giles Smith, and no deed having been given, Eluzar and John Smith (sons and Executors of Giles) gave a deed 9 Feb. 1669 [1669/70].

Inv. of Richard, Sr., of Fairfield, 8 Apr. 1687; widow Mary made oath. Three sons, Richard, David, John; three daughters "of the deceased aliue y^e^ wife of Sarj^t^ Samuel Ward the wife of Daniel Meker y^e^ wife of Daniel Silleman Juni^r^"; and John Pine had a child in marriage with a dec'd dau. of Richard. Samuel Ward and John Osborn, Adm'rs.

Statements that the dau. who m. Ward was named Alice are based on a clumsy reading of the word "alive" in the above record.

On 27 Oct. 1690, John Ogden chose Sergt. Samuel Ward for guardian. The widow of Richard was then also dec'd, and Samuel Ward and Joseph Bastard were ordered to finish the adm'n.

Richard, Sr., entered for record 2 Apr. 1679, land purchased from John Sturgis. He entered into a covenant with the town, 20 Dec. 1680, with regard to "y^e^ mell now standing by y^e^ old mell rever"; and after his death the matter was taken up, Oct. 1690, with his sons Richard, David, and John (the last by his guardian Samuel Ward) and the daus.

Children:

+Richard, b. [say 1655].
Daughter, m. John Pine.
Daughter, m. Samuel Ward.
Elizabeth, m. Daniel Meeker.
Abigail, m. Daniel Silliman, Jr.
+David, b. [say 1668].
John, b. [say 1672]; on 5 July 1705, was of New Fairfield, Cohansey, N. J.; when he conveyed to Jonathan Sturges land from dec'd father Richard Ogden, by agreement of brethren Richard and David, and Samuel Ward "which was my Guardian."

Ogden, John. Deputy (Rye) to Conn. Leg., Oct. 1674.

Married Judith Budd, dau. of Lt. John. On 19 July 1683, John Budd of Rye conveyed to "Judete Browne", dau. of his dec'd father, and to the heirs of her son Joseph Ogden, a lot in accordance with his father's will.

In May 1682, called John of Rye, he was granted 20 acres by the Conn. General Court.

Inv. of John of Stamford, 7 Aug. 1682, sworn to by "Jude" Ogden. Adm'n granted to Judith.

She m. (2) by 1683, Francis Brown of Rye, who in 1687 through the medium of Joseph Horton, Sr., of Rye, conveyed to his wife Jude all his estate in Rye; she to provide for her husband a comfortable maintenance for life, and to pay the legacies of the children of John Ogden, dec'd, as they come of age.

Francis and Jude Brown, adm'rs of Est. of John Ogden, gave lands 12 Dec. 1690 to Joseph Ogden son of John for his legacy.

Francis Brown of Rye conveyed, 5 June 1700, to son-in-law David Ogden; to son-in-law Richard Ogden, 11 June 1700; and with wife Judith to son Richard Ogden, 19 Feb. 1706/7, land "which was our son Richard Ogden's own father's, John Ogdens."

Children:

Joseph, of Rye, d. abt. 1715; m. Mary ———.
Hannah; conveyed to Hackaliah Brown, 11 Nov. 1684, land confirmed to her as part of her portion by Francis Brown, she being his dau.-in-law.
Richard.
David, of White Plains.

Ogden, Richard, s. of Richard.

Married Sarah ———, who m. (2) prob. late in 1700, Thomas Staples, 2d.

Inv. 25 Jan. 1697 [1697/8]; widow Sarah to administer. Distribution ordered 31 Dec. 1700 to widow, three sons and two daus.; Joseph was 21, and desired his portion, 22 Oct. 1701; and Richard chose Mr. Samuel Cobbit for guardian, while Sarah chose Mr. Peter Burr; Thomas Staples their father-in-law being appointed guardian for Jonathan and Mary.

Distribution 17 Aug. 1705; Widow, Richard, Jonathan, Sarah; and Thomas Staples for his ward Mary. "There has been great devastations the Barn Blown down, the house much decayed, and the Mill Burnt."

Children, first four bapt. at Fairfield as of Richard and Sarah, 27 Jan. 1694/5:

×Joseph, b. abt. 1680.
Richard, b. [say 1683].
Sarah, b. [say 1686].

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1 Richard (-1687) m. Mary ———.
2 Richard (-1698) m. Sarah ———.
4 *Joseph* (1680-).
3 David (1668-before 1715) m. Abigail Sherwood.
5 *David* (1695-1768).
6 *John* (1697-1777).

4. **Ogden, Joseph,** s. of Richard, 2d.

Born at Fairfield about 1680.
Married Ann Sprague, dau. of William.

Joseph and Ann his wife, dau. of William Sprague by his wife Hannah, who was dau. of Humphrey Hide, conveyed 25 Sept. 1734 to John Hide, Jr.

Children, four youngest bapt. at Greenfield, 21 May 1728:

7+Edmund, b. 28 June 1707.
?Mary, m. 6 May 1731, William Hill, as his third wife.
Anne.
8+Humphrey.
Elizabeth, m. 4 Mar. 1740, Nathan Morehouse.
Sarah, m. 18 Sept. 1738, Jabez Morehouse.

5. **Ogden, David,** s. of David.

Born abt. 1695; d. at Fairfield, 13 Mar. 1768 in 74 yr. (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 14 Dec. 1724, Abigail Osborn, bapt. 5 Mar. 1703/4, d. 14 Sept. 1783 in 81 yr. (g. s.).

Will 31 Oct. 1765, proved 5 Apr. 1768; wife Abigail; gr. son David Ogden; dau. Abigail wife of John Hide; two sons David, Jonathan. Distribution 8 Mar. 1776; widow Abigail; heirs of David, Jr.; heirs of Jonathan; Abigail wife of John Hide; gr. son David Ogden.

Adm'n granted, 4 Apr. 1785, to George Burr, Esq., and Daniel Banks [prob. adm'n on the widow's dower].

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Abigail, b. 14 Oct. 1725, bapt. 15 May 1726, d. 15 Mar. 1726/7.
9+David, b. 16, bapt. 23 June 1727.
Abigail, b. 9, bapt. 22 Feb. 1729/30, d. at Westport, 15 Oct. 1817 ae. 88 (g. s.); m. 21 Jan. 1748, John Hide, *q. v.* for her will.
10+Jonathan, b. 7 Aug., bapt. 21 Sept. 1735.

6. **Ogden, John,** s. of David.

Born by 1697; d. at Greenfield, 7 June 1777 ae. upwards of 80; m. 1 Jan. 1730 [24 Jan. 1728/9 by Greenfield rec.], Mary Jennings; dau. of Matthew, b. abt. 1710, d. 31 May 1768 ae. abt. 60.

Will 24 Mar. 1772, proved 7 July 1777; dau. Sarah wife of Jonathan Ogden; sons Samuel, John, Ebenezer, Hezekiah.

In 1778, John, Ebenezer, Hezekiah and Sarah Ogden of Fairfield conveyed to Samuel, Sarah Jr., Mary Jr., Mabel, Rhoda, and Pamela, children of our dec'd bro. Samuel Ogden. In 1785, Ebenezer and Hezekiah Ogden, Eliphalet Thorp and Sarah his wife, Samuel Ogden, Christopher Godfrey and Sarah his wife, Nathan Morehouse, and Elijah Banks and Mabel his wife, conveyed land that "antiently belonged to Matthew Jennings," being the same two-fifths that belonged to Jeremiah Jennings and Mary wife of John Ogden, who were legal heirs of said Matthew Jennings.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 5 Sept., bapt. 19 Oct. 1730, d. 5 Mar. 1732 ae. 1½ yrs.
11+Samuel, b. 24 Oct. 1732, bapt. 18 Feb. 1732/3.
John, b. 24 Apr., bapt. 4 May 1735, d. at Greenfield, 23 June 1781 ae. abt. 40.
12+Ebenezer, b. 23 Apr., bapt. May 1737.
Sarah, b. 24, bapt. 27 May 1739, d. 10 July 1820 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. (1) 11 June 1761, Jonathan Ogden; m. (2) 30 Nov. 1780, Capt. Eliphalet Thorp.
13+Hezekiah, b. 5 Mar.,* bapt. 10 June 1744.

7. **Ogden, Edmund,** s. of Joseph.

Born 28 June 1707; d. at Greenfield, 27 Apr. 1751 ae. abt. 46; m. at Greenfield, 20 Jan. 1728/9, Mary Gilbert, b. 3 Mar. 1705, d. Nov. 1750 ae. abt. 42.

Will 21 Apr. 1751, proved 6 May 1751; four children, Eunice, Jesse, Moses, Bethuel; bro. Humphrey Ogden and friend David Downs Exec'rs. Humphrey Ogden was appointed guardian to Moses. Jesse chose Nathan "Moris" [Morehouse], Jr., for guardian, Mar. 1752. Joseph Downs was appointed guardian to Bethuel, May 1752. Distribution: Eunice wife of Oliver Whit-

* Born 9 June 1745, by town rec.; and 25 June 1742, by family rec.

Ellen, b. abt. 1762, d. at Greenfield, 19 Nov. 1835 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. 10 Nov. 1780, Jesse Burr.

Sturges, b. 26 July, bapt. 8 Aug. 1762, d. at Greenfield, 8 Apr. 1835 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. 30 Mar. 1786, Zoa Thorp; dau. of Stephen, bapt. 7 Aug. 1763, d. 28 May 1832 ae. 68 (g. s.).*

Joseph, bapt. 11 Nov. 1764 (untimely birth), d. 12 Nov. 1764 ae. 2 days.

Elizabeth, b. 24 June, bapt. 5 July 1767, d. at Fairfield, 28 Sept. 1826 ae. 59 (g. s.); m. 24 Jan. 1788, Edward Sturges.

Abel, bapt. at Fairfield, 25 Nov. 1770, d. there 14 Jan. 1851 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. 28 Nov. 1799, Betsey Sherwood, b. abt. 1780, d. 17 May 1854 ae. 74 (g. s.).†

10. **Ogden, Jonathan,** s. of David.

Born 7 Aug. 1735; d. at Fairfield, 28 Oct. 1775 in 41 yr. (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 11 June 1761, Sarah Ogden, dau. of John, b. 24 May 1739. She m. (2) 30 Nov. 1780, Capt. Eliphalet Thorp, and d. 10 July 1820 ae. 81 (g. s.).

Inv. 27 Apr. 1776; John Hide and Sarah Ogden, Adm'rs. Zalmon Sherwood was allowed guardian to Priscilla Ogden, 16 Apr. 1787; and to Jonathan Ogden, 5 July 1790.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Esther, bapt. 19 Sept. 1762; m. 8 Apr. 1784, Benjamin Dickinson, of Long Island. In 1789, they, of Montgomery Precincts, Orange County, N. Y., conveyed land at Mill Hill, with privilege to pass through her sister Sarah Sherwood's land and her mother Thorp's division.

Sarah, bapt. 29 Jan. 1764; m. 24 Nov. 1785, Zalmon Sherwood, of Greenfield.

Abigail, bapt. 15 Mar. 1767, d. at Weston, 4 Jan. 1838 ae. 70 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); m. at Westport, 17 Feb. 1789, Morehouse Coley.

Mary, b. 2 May 1770 (family rec.), bapt. 20 May 1770, d. 19 July 1839; m. 22 Dec. 1785, Eleazer Bulkley.

Priscilla, bapt. 6 June 1773; m. at Weston, 3 Sept. 1803, Bradley Goodsell.

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* Children (incomplete record): Nabby, b. abt. 1787, d. 18 July 1810 ae. 23 (g. s.). Burr, b. [Oct. 1789], d. 23 Jan. 1792 ae. 2 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.). Burr, b. [Jan. 1793], d. 1 Oct. 1796 ae. 3 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.). Adm'n on Est. of Sturges, Jr., granted to Abel Ogden and Walter Sherwood, 28 Nov. 1827; distribution ordered to bros. and sisters.

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Sturges, bapt. 28 June 1801; Abigail-Jane, bapt. 4 Sept. 1803; George, bapt. 15 Dec. 1805.

Jonathan, bapt. 15 Oct. 1775, d. at Westport, 4 July 1861 ae. 86 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); m. 27 Aug. 1797, Rebecca Adams; dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 26 Jan. 1777, d. 1 Sept. 1848 ae. 72 (g. s.).*

11. **Ogden, Samuel,** s. of John.

Born 24 Oct. 1732; d. at Greenfield, 7 Dec. 1775 ae. upwards of 40.

He m. 27 June 1754,† Mary Banks, dau. of Benjamin, bapt. 18 Apr. 1736.

Widow Mary Ogden m. at Weston, 7 Jan. 1779, John Finch; and she m. (3) 21 Jan. 1801, Shubael Gorham.

Mary Ogden asked dower in Est. of her dec'd husband, Samuel Ogden, 4 Mar. 1776. The daus. Sarah, Mary, and Mabel, with their husbands, conveyed their interest, 1784 and 1787, reserving the dower of their mother Mary wife of John Finch. Samuel Gregory and Rhoda his wife, of Norwalk, conveyed 1789 to Samuel Ogden, right from uncle John Ogden and gr. father John Ogden, distributed to the children of Samuel Ogden dec'd, of whom Rhoda is one.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 1 Mar. 1757, d. by 1807; m. 12 Sept. 1779, Christopher Godfrey, of Weston.

Samuel, b. 25 Apr. 1758, bapt. 10 June 1759, d. at Greenfield, 3 Apr. 1819 in 61 yr. (g. s.), or ae. 60 yrs. 11 mos. (church rec.); m. 18 Apr. 1782, Anne Morehouse, bapt. at Weston, 5 Sept. 1782, d. 11 Dec. 1834 ae. 73 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.). His will, 21 Mar. 1808, proved 16 Apr. 1819; wife Anna; Increase Sturges and his dau. Anna-Bradley Sturges; heirs.‡

Mary, b. 26 June, bapt. 26 July 1761; m. 9 Mar. 1782, Nathan Morehouse.

Mabel, b. 29 Nov. 1765, bapt. 13 Apr. 1766, d. at Greenfield, 20 Mar. 1847 ae. 81-3-20 (g. s.); m. abt. 25 Nov. 1784, Elijah Banks.

Rhoda, b. 9, bapt. 30 Apr. 1769; m. at Westport, 27 Nov. 1789, Samuel Gregory, of Norwalk.

Pamela [Amelia], b. [say 1771]; m. at Weston, 28 Nov. 1790, Joseph Sturges; she m. (2) ——— Fitch.

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* Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail, bapt. 18 Nov. 1798; John-Hide, bapt. 6 July 1800; Salome, bapt. 8 Nov. 1802; Nathaniel, bapt. 24 Nov. 1804. *Harriet*, dau. of Jonathan, d. 12 Apr. 1816 ae. 17 yrs. 9 mos.

† 19 June 1753, by town rec.

‡ Distribution made 26 Sept. 1835 [after his widow's death] to the heirs of Sarah Godfrey; Mabel Banks; Amelia Fitch; and Rhoda wife of Samuel Gregory.

12. **Ogden, Ebenezer,** s. of John.

Born 23 Apr. 1737; d. at Fairfield in 1823.

He m. 17 Mar. 1763, Ruth Bradley; dau. of Ephraim, bapt. 30 Oct. 1743.

Will 20 May 1819, proved 4 Dec. 1823; sons John, Ebenezer-Bradley; daus. Huldah, Molly, Ellen, Ruth. Distribution 1824: John Ogden; heirs of Ebenezer B. Ogden; heirs of Huldah Finch; Ellen Sherwood; Molly wife of David Beers; heirs of Ruth Gorham.

Children, first bapt. Greenfield, others Westport:

Ruth, b. 3 Mar. 1764, bapt. at home (untimely), d. 10 Jan. 1781.
Huldah, b. [say 1768]; m. at Westport, 18 Apr. 1789, John Finch, Jr., of Norwalk.
John, bapt. 25 Mar. 1770; m. (1) 6 May 1790, Comfort Couch, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 4 Sept. 1768, d. 10 Feb. 1810 in 43 yr.; m. (2) 14 Oct. 1810, Ann (Meeker) Mills, who d. 21 Apr. 1817 ae. 50.*
Ebenezer, bapt. 19 Jan. 1772, d. 10 May 1772.
Molly, bapt. 6 June 1773, living 1855; m. 18 Jan. 1792, David Beers.
Ellen, bapt. 27 Sept. 1778; m. 16 Mar. 1796, Hezekiah Sherwood.
Ruth, bapt. 22 Sept. 1781, d. at Greenfield, 10 Aug. 1814 ae. 34 yrs. 4 mos.; m. 10 Mar. 1803, John Gorham.
Ebenezer-Bradley, prob. the "child" bapt. 6 Sept. 1785; d. at Westport, 23 Mar. 1821 ae. 35; m. 8 Sept. 1805, Abigail Meeker; dau. of Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1783, d. 22 Feb. 1822. Adm'n granted, 14 June 1821, to Burr Meeker; distribution to widow Abigail, youngest dau. Harriet, daus. Rachel and Abigail, and only son Alva.

13. **Ogden, Hezekiah,** s. of John.

Born 5 Mar. 1744; d. at Greenfield, 13 July 1816 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. Esther ———, b. 5 Feb. 1757, d. 16 Aug. 1811 ae. 54 (g. s.).

Children, bapt. Greenfield:

Hezekiah, b. 28 Oct. 1775 (family rec.), bapt. 18 Feb. 1776, d. 21 Jan. 1844 ae. 68 (g. s.); m. (1) 11 Jan. 1800, Huldah Meeker, b. 15 Dec. 1779, d. 24 Sept. 1832 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. (2) Betsey Banks, dau. of Nathan.†

* Children, bapt. Westport: Ebenezer, bapt. 12 June 1791, d. 9 Feb. 1794; John, bapt. 14 July 1793; Sally, bapt. 10 May 1795, m. 22 Sept. 1812, Jonathan Meeker; Joseph, bapt. 19 Mar. 1797.

† Children (from Bible rec.): Caroline, b. 28 Dec. 1802, d. 5 Apr. 1891; m. 9 May 1824, John Banks. Hezekiah, b. 11 Aug. 1805, d. 6 Mar. 1880. Horace, b. 24 Oct. 1809, d. 22 Jan. 1891. Emeline, b. 22 Jan. 1812, d. 8 July 1861. Angeline, b. 28 Nov. 1816, d. 6 Apr. 1892.

Urania, b. [July 1777], bapt. 6 Sept. 1778, d. at Greenfield, 12 Jan. 1819 ae. 41 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.). Will 2 Dec. 1818, proved 9 Feb. 1819; sister Eunice Murwin and her children Hezekiah-Bradley and Walter-Ogden Murwin; friend Abijah Murwin, Jr., Exec'r. Distribution 1820; sister Eunice Murwin; Hezekiah B. and Walter B., sons of Hull Merwin dec'd.
Eunice, m. at Weston, 22 Dec. 1802, Hull Merwin.

14. **Ogden, Jesse,** s. of Edmund.

Born 2 July 1738.

He m. Esther Scribner.

Children:

Jesse.
Edmund.
Ezra, m. at Wilton, 6 Nov. 1797, Rachel Finch.
Anna, b. [7 Apr. 1773], d. at Greenfield, 28 May 1852 ae. 79-1-21 (g. s.); m. 29 Dec. 1796, Jesse Wheeler.
Joseph.
David, b. 1 June 1781, d. at Fairfield, 13 June 1854 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. 27 Oct. 1805, Sally Sterling, dau. of Thaddeus, b. 29 Mar. 1788, d. 22 Nov. 1859 ae. 71 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).
Eleanor, b. 29 Mar. 1782, d. at Greenfield, 18 Apr. 1858 ae. 76 yrs. 28 days (g. s.); m. (1) at Weston, called of Wilton, 29 June 1800, Thaddeus Sterling, Jr., of Wilton, and Amsterdam, N. Y.; m. (2) 30 Oct. 1814, Eliphalet Lyon, Jr.

15. **Ogden, Moses,** s. of Edmund.

Born 23 July 1740; d. at Greenfield, 21 Nov. 1804 ae. 64 (g. s.).

He m. 17 Nov. 1763, Molly Banks, dau. of Benjamin, b. 14 Apr. 1745,* bapt. 7 Apr. 1745, d. 5 Aug. 1847 ae. 102 (g. s.).

Distribution, 16 Nov. 1805: widow; son Albee; son Moses; dau. Eunice wife of Daniel Banks; dau. Molly wife of Zalmon Burr; dau. Ellen Ogden.

Children, bapt. Greenfield (births from Bible rec.):

Eunice, b. 18 Oct., bapt. 9 Dec. 1764, d. at Greenfield, 29 June 1855 ae. 91 (g. s.); m. 25 Sept. 1785, Daniel Banks.
Albee, b. 2 Jan., bapt. 17 Feb. 1768 (ae. 6 weeks), d. at Easton, 21 July 1811 in 44 yr. (g. s.); m. Sarah Banks, [b. 28 Apr. 1771], d. 29 Apr. 1852 ae. 81 yrs. 1 day (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 24 Feb. 1812,

* The date, from Bible record, is New Style, and was 3 Apr. Old Style.

Jonathan, b. [say 1689].

Mary, bapt. 19 Apr. 1696; m. Robert Travis, of Rye, N. Y., with whom she conveyed, 9 Aug. 1723, to David Ogden land set to her from Est. of father Richard Ogden, bounded on land set to her brother Jonathan and sister Sarah Ogden.

Ogden, David, s. of Richard.

Died at Fairfield by 1715. On 18 Feb. 1725/6, Mary Ogden, dau. of David Ogden who died above ten years ago, and no Inv. taken, agreed with eldest brother David Ogden of Fairfield to accept £120 as full portion.

He m. Abigail Sherwood, dau. of Thomas, 2d; she d. at Greenfield, 1 May 1744 in 74 yr. (g. s.).

Children:

×David, b. abt. 1695, d. at Fairfield, 13 Mar. 1768 in 74 yr. (g. s.); will 31 Oct. 1765, proved 5 Apr. 1768; m. at Fairfield, 14 Dec. 1724, Abigail Osborn, bapt. 5 Mar. 1703/4, d. 14 Sept. 1783 in 81 yr. (g. s.).

×John, b. by 1697, d. at Greenfield, 7 June 1777 ae. upwards of 80; will 24 Mar. 1772, proved 7 July 1777; m. at Fairfield, 1 Jan. 1730 [24 Jan. 1728/9 by Greenfield rec.], Mary Jennings, b. abt. 1710, d. at Greenfield, 31 May 1768 ae. abt. 60.

Mary.

Oliver, Thomas.

He acquired the Anthony Beers land in Fairfield, and sold it to Thomas Sherwood, 9 Feb. 1670 [1669/70], purchasing from Sherwood the same date.

Thomas Oliver assigned all his property to John Wheeler, 2 Mar. 1685/6, Wheeler agreeing to maintain him for life. He was freed from training, 9 Mar. 1685/6.

Olmstead, James.

Son of James and Jane (Bristow), bapt. at Great Leighs, co. Essex, Eng., 4 Dec. 1580, d. at Hartford in 1640; m. at Great Leighs, 26 Oct. 1605, Joyce Cornish, who was buried at Fairsted, co. Essex, 21 Apr. 1621.

He came on the *Lion* to Boston in 1632, with his two sons, and three children of his brother Richard, and settled in Cambridge, Mass. In 1636 removed to Hartford.

Will: two sons Nicholas and Nehemiah; promise of brother Loomis regarding my son Nicholas' wife's portion; cousin Rebecca Olmstead that now dwelleth with me; servant Will Corby. Inv. 28 Sept. 1640. Agreement of Nicholas and Nehemiah Olmstead for his kinsmen Richard and John Olmstead to have £5 each.

Children, two bapt. at Great Leighs, five at Fairsted, co. Essex:

Faith, bapt. 7 Jan. 1606/7, buried at Fairsted, 3 Mar. 1627.

Frances, bapt. 14 Feb. 1608/9, buried 14 Feb. 1608/9.

Mabel, bapt. 30 Sept. 1610, buried 18 Feb. 1621.

Nicholas, bapt. 15 Feb. 1611/2, d. at Hartford, 31 Aug. 1684; m. Sarah Loomis. Served in Pequot War, 1637; Corp., Conn. Col. Troop, Mar. 1658; Lt., Hartford County Troop, Aug. 1673; Lt., Hartford Trainband, Oct. 1673 (declined). Served as Lt. in K. Philip's War, July 1675, and Aug. 1675 as Capt. of Hartford County Dragoons. Deputy (Hartford) to Conn. Leg., Oct. 1672, May 1673. The Hayes family of Norwalk was related to him or his wife.

James, bapt. 22 Jan. 1614/5, d. y.

+Nehemiah, bapt. 10 Nov. 1618.

Mary, bapt. 18 Apr. 1621, buried 24 Apr. 1621.

Olmstead, Richard.

Son of James and Jane (Bristow), bapt. at Great Leighs, co. Essex, Eng., 22 Mar. 1579, buried at Fairsted, co. Essex, 16 Nov. 1641. He m. Frances Slany, buried 10 Sept. 1630, sister of Thomas Slany of London, haberdasher, whose will, proved 28 July 1638, gave legacies to Joseph, his sister Holmested's youngest son, to his niece Sarah Holmestead, and to his nephew Richard Holmestead. Thomas Slany also gave legacies to the three children of his sister Bazie, one of whom was doubtless John Bazie of Hartford, who was called cousin in the will of Capt. Richard Olmstead of Norwalk.

Children:

+Richard, bapt. 20 Feb. 1612.

Mary, bapt. 6 July 1615.

+John, bapt. 16 Feb. 1617.

Sarah, bapt. 2 Nov. 1620.

Rebecca, brought to America by her uncle James, m. Thomas Newell, and d. at Farmington, 24 Feb. 1698.

Joseph, bapt. 2 Dec. 1627.

Olmstead, Nehemiah, s. of James. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband, May 1657.

Bapt. at Fairsted, co. Essex, Eng., 10 Nov. 1618, d. at Fairfield in 1657; m. Elizabeth Burr, dau. of Jehu. She m. (2) Obadiah Gilbert, and (3) Capt. Nathaniel Seeley.

Inv. 6 Oct. 1657. Widow and minor dau.

On 27 Jan. 1671 [1671/2], land was recorded which Nehemiah Olmstead "did purchase of his bro.-in-law Jehu Burr." On 15 Mar. 1675 [1675/6], Nehemiah having died and left a widow and one child, Sarah, and she is now of age and married to Robert Seeley, he demanded her portion, and an agreement was made with Elizabeth Seeley, the Adm'x.

Child:

Sarah, m. abt. 1675, Robert Seeley.

Olmstead, Richard, s. of Richard. Served in the Pequot War, 1637, for which he received lot in Soldier's Field, Hartford, and in 1669 a colonial grant of 60 acres. Sergt., Norwalk Trainband, May 1653; Sergt., Conn. Col. Troop, same date; Lt., Norwalk Trainband, May 1659; Capt. of same, Oct. 1680; Muster Master, Fairfield County, Nov. 1673. Deputy (Norwalk) to Conn. Leg., May 1653, Sept. 1654, May 1658, Oct. 1660, May 1661, May 1662, May and Oct. 1663, May and Oct. 1664, Oct. 1665, May and Oct. 1666, May 1667, May and Oct. 1668, May 1669, May 1671, and May 1679; Commissioner for Norwalk, 1678-85.

Bapt. at Fairsted, co. Essex, Eng., 20 Feb. 1612, d. at Norwalk, early in 1687.

Brought to America by his uncle James, in 1632, he settled in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford. In 1646 he was Constable, and fence-viewer in 1649. About 1650 he removed to Norwalk.

He m. (1) ———; (2) ———, prob. wid. of Thomas Smith.

Will 30 Sept. 1684; aged 76 yrs. or thereabout; son John, dwelling-house; eldest son James; the clothes of my first wife and dau. dec'd, to my sons and their wives; cousin Nicholas Olmstead of Hartford, £1; cousin Baizie's two daus., Elizabeth

Peck and Lydia Baker, £1 apiece; to Samuel Smith the bed that was my last wife's etc.; friend Sergt. John Platt, overseer. Inv. of Capt. Richard, 23 Feb. 1686 [1686/7].

Children [by first wife]:

+James.
+John, bapt. at Hartford, 30 Dec. 1649.
Daughter, d. unm.

Olmstead, John, s. of Richard. Surgeon, K. Philip's War, 1675.

Bapt. at Fairsted, co. Essex, Eng., 16 Feb. 1617, d. at Norwich, 2 Aug. 1686; m. before 1650, Elizabeth Marvin, dau. of Matthew, bapt. at Great Bentley, co. Essex, 15 Sept. 1622. No issue.

Will, not dated; aged about 60; wife Elizabeth sole Exec'x; servants to have liberty at death of wife; exhibited 22 Sept. 1686.

Elizabeth's will, 15 Oct. 1689; two sons of husband's brother, Richard Olmstead of Norwalk,—Lt. James and Ens. John; nine children of brother and sister Newell of Farmington; and several of her own relatives.

Olmstead, James, s. of Richard. Lt., Norwalk Trainband, Oct. 1680; Capt., May 1691. Deputy (Norwalk) to Conn. Leg., Oct. 1691, Oct. 1692, Oct. 1693, May 1699. Committee of Safety, Fairfield County, May 1704. Commissioner for Norwalk, 1690-98, and Justice, 1698-1724. Selectman, 1671, 1682-85; Town Clerk, 1678-1707, 1721.

Born prob. at Hartford; d. at Norwalk in 1731; m. in 1673, Phebe Barlow, dau. of Thomas of Fairfield.

Will 28 Apr. 1731, proved 12 June 1731; sons Joseph, John; son Nathan dec'd had had portion.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

James, b. 17 Apr. 1675, d. y.
Joseph, b. 10 Mar. 1676/7, d. at Norwalk in 1748; will 27 Jan. 1747/8, proved 14 Nov. 1748; m. Mehitabel Warner, dau. of Robert of Middletown, b. abt. 1673.

Nathan, b. 27 Apr. 1678, d. in 1716. Inv. 12 Feb. 1716 [1716/7]; m. (1) 7 Dec. 1702, Sarah Keeler; m. (2) abt. 1706, Mercy Comstock, b. 12 Nov. 1676.
Samuel, b. 13 May 1683, d. y.
John, b. 14 Aug. 1692, d. in 1748; adm'n granted, 1 Nov. 1748; m. 29 Feb. 1717/8, Mary Small, dau. of Robert, once of Norwalk.

Olmstead, John, s. of Richard. Ens., Norwalk Trainband, May 1674; Lt., May 1691. Selectman, 1699, 1703.

Bapt. at Hartford, 30 Dec. 1649, d. at Norwalk in 1704.

Married (1) at Norwalk, 17 July 1673, Mary Benedict, dau. of Thomas.

Married (2) Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Gregory, and dau. of George Pardee, b. at New Haven, 10 June 1660.

Inv. 22 Dec. 1704/5 (*sic*). Children: Daniel abt. 19 (Thomas Read guardian); Richard 17 (Samuel Sension guardian); John 4 (Samuel Betts guardian); Mary 18 [error for 28]; Jane; Sarah; Rebecca; Elizabeth; Eunice abt. 15 (Samuel Marvin guardian); Deborah 10 or 11; Abigail abt. 8 (Joseph Platt guardian); Anna abt. 6 (Samuel Keeler guardian). Thomas Read, Samuel Sension, and Benjamin Wilson, sons-in-law to Lt. John Olmstead, Adm'rs. John Benedict and Elizabeth Olmstead, as Adm'rs of Est. of Thomas Gregory, gave receipt to Est. of Lt. John Olmstead.

Distribution 17 Apr. 1705: Widow; eldest son Daniel; Thomas Reed, Benjamin Wilson, Annah Olmsted, Jonathan Abut, Samuel St. John; Richard, John, Elizabeth, Eunice, Deborah, and Abigail Olmsted.

Children [by first wife]:

Mary, b. abt. 1675; m. at Norwalk, 9 May 1694, Thomas Read.
Jane, b. abt. 1677; m. abt. 1700, Benjamin Wilson.
Sarah, b. abt. 1679; m. at Norwalk, 5 June 1696, Jonathan Abbott.
Rebecca, b. abt. 1681; m. Samuel St. John.
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1683; m. at Norwalk, 14 June 1710, Henry Whitney.
Daniel, b. abt. 1685; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 9 May 1711, Hannah Ketchum.
Richard, b. abt. 1687; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 22 Apr. 1714, Mary Betts, dau. of Samuel and Judith of Norwalk.
Eunice, b. abt. 1689.
Deborah, b. abt. 1693.

Children [by second wife]:

Abigail, b. abt. 1696.
Anna, b. abt. 1698, m. in 1720, Robert Andrus.
×John, b. abt. 1700; m. (1) abt. 1726, Mindwell Sherwood, dau. of Benjamin, b. 8 Sept. 1696; m. (2) ———.

Osborn, Richard. Colonial grant of 80 acres, May 1671, for service in Pequot War.

Came to Hingham, Mass., 1635; rem. to Windsor with first settlers, and served in Pequot War 1637. He came to New Haven, 1639, and moved to Fairfield by 1652. He settled in Westchester, N. Y., by 1682, and d. there abt. 1685.

At New Haven, he signed the Fundamental Agreement, June 1639, and took the oath of allegiance, 1644; had three in his family, 1641; sold his property there in Apr. and May 1652.

On 26 May 1674 he gave land in Fairfield to his dau. Priscilla wife of Cornelius Seeley; and it was recorded, 25 Nov. 1678, that Thomas Bedient had land by gift from his father-in-law, Capt. Richard Osborn.

On 27 Oct. 1682, being of Westchester, he gave his Fairfield lands to his son John, who was to pay £1 apiece to the eldest dau.'s five children, £2 apiece to dau. Priscilla's two sons and £1 apiece to her two daus., £1 apiece to dau. Sarah's seven children, £1 apiece to dau. Mary's three children, and to dau. Elizabeth, £50. [Fairfield Deeds.]

His first wife, mother of his children, is not known. On 12 June 1677, he appears in Westchester records as husband of Mary, widow of Roger Townsend. She had previously been widow of Mordecai Bedient.

Will of Capt. Richard of Westchester, 19 Dec. 1684; gr. child Richard, son of David of Eastchester; children; property in Fairfield County; legacies to Bridget wife of neighbor Justice John Palmer and her dau. Bridget Palmer; Capt. John Pell of Westchester County and son John Osborn, of Fairfield, Exec'rs; Thomas Bedient a witness.

Children [by first wife]:

Hannah, m. at Fairfield, 19 Nov. 1663, John Baldwin, of Milford; rem. to Newark, N. J.

to Benjamin B. and Sarah Ogden, with Moses Ogden as surety. Distribution ordered, 25 Apr. 1812, to widow Sarah, and children, Benjamin, Sarah, Betsey, Moses.*

Molly, b. 1 May 1770; m. Zalmon Burr.

Huldah, b. 26 Feb., bapt. 25 Apr. 1773, d. 15 Sept. 1776 ae. 3 yrs. 8 mos.

Moses, b. 24 Apr., bapt. 25 June 1775, d. at Greenfield, 16 Apr. 1826 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. (2?) 27 June 1820, Sarah Whitney, dau. of Samuel; she d. by Jan. 1829. Administration granted, 1 May 1826, to Sarah Ogden and Timothy Banks. Distribution ordered to widow and to bros. and sisters, and made 1827 to widow; Eunice wife of Daniel Banks; Ellen wife of Timothy Banks; Molly wife of Zalmon Burr; and heirs of Albee Ogden (Benjamin B., Moses, Betsey wife of Bradford Winton, and Sarah late wife of Hanford Williams).

Eleanor, b. 17 July 1780, d. 18 Dec. [1831] ae. 51 (Bible rec.); m. 3 Apr. 1808, Timothy Banks.

Ogden [*Unplaced*].

HANNAH of Norwalk m. 1 Oct. 1806, Samuel Gray. [Greens Farms Church]

Ogilvie [*Unplaced*].

AMELIA m. 16 June 1799, Jabez Comstock, of Wilton. [Greens Farms Church]

Olds, David.

He m. Hannah ———.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 8, bapt. 11 Aug. 1745.
David, b. 20, bapt. Sept. 1747.
Hanford, b. 3, bapt. 10 June 1750.

Olmstead, John, s. of Lt. John [Vol. I, p. 455].

Born at Norwalk, abt. 1700; settled in Greenfield.

He m. (1) Mindwell Sherwood, dau. of Benjamin, b. 8 Sept. 1696. "Jemima" wife of John was received into Greenfield Church from Fairfield Church, 1729/30.

He m. (2) ———.

* Of the children, Benjamin B. was b. 22 Feb. 1791, and Moses b. 16 June 1810. Sally m. in 1813, Hanford Williams.

The deaths of the wife Mindwell and children Mindwell, Sarah and Eleazer were entered at Greenfield without date, but apparently prior to 1744. It is believed that Eleazer's name was an error for the first John.

John conveyed, 1761, to John, Jr., five acres in Greenfield.

Children [by first wife], first bapt. Fairfield, the rest Greenfield:

John, bapt. 15 Mar. 1726, d. y.
Mindwell, bapt. 3 Mar. 1727/8, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 25 May 1729, d. y.
+John, bapt. 10 Oct. 1731.
Sarah, bapt. 2 Mar. 1734/5; m. 11 May 1757, Abel Lyon; with whom she conveyed, 1771, right in estate of gr. father Benjamin Sherwood.
Mindwell, bapt. 17 Feb. 1738/9.
+Eleazer, bapt. 9 Aug. 1741.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Greenfield:

Daniel, bapt. 19 Aug. 1744, d. at Greenfield, 15 Feb. 1761 ae. 17.

Elijah, bapt. 16 Apr. 1749, d. at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., 23 Sept. 1822; m. 17 Mar. 1769, Sarah Lyon, b. 30 June 1742, d. 10 Jan. 1822.*

David, b. 10 May, bapt. 13 July 1755, d. at Bedford, N. Y., 11 June 1824; Major; m. Mary Whitlock, bapt. 19 Oct. 1755, d. 6 Dec. 1817.

Jesse, b. 24 Sept. 1758, bapt. aged 7 weeks.

Olmstead, John, s. of John.

Bapt. 10 Oct. 1731; d. at Easton, 28 Mar. 1809 in 78 yr. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 6 May 1764, Abigail Lyon [dau. of James, b. 21 Aug. 1743], d. 15 Mar. 1809 ae. 67 (g. s.).

Children, bapt. Easton:

Rebecca, bapt. 23 June 1765.
Daniel, bapt. 15 Mar. 1767; m. before Feb. 1790, Ruth ———.
Rachel, bapt. 1 July 1770, d. 22 July 1808 in 39 yr. (g. s.).
John, bapt. Oct. 1772.

Olmstead, Eleazer, [s. of John].

[Bapt. 9 Aug. 1741.]
He d. June 1789.

* One Elijah had a dau. Tirza, bapt. at Easton, July 1792.

He m. at Redding, 17 Jan. 1765, Grace Pickett, b. abt. 1744, d. 27 Jan. 1813.

Distribution, 21 Dec. 1790; widow Grace; eldest son Daniel; sons Eleazer, Elias; daus. Grace, Polly, Mindwell, Hannah; son David.

Children:

Daniel, d. 1837; m. 3 Apr. 1786, Sarah Bates; dau. of John, bapt. 5 May 1765.
Eleazer, d. at Redding, 1795. Adm'n granted, 4 Aug. 1795, to Daniel Olmstead of Danbury. Distribution, 16 Apr. 1796: bro. Elias; sisters Grace, Polly Olmsted, Mindwell Olmsted, Hannah Olmsted; bro. David.
Elias, d. 27 Aug. 1837; m. 5 Jan. 1794, Elizabeth Whitlock.*
Grace, m. Jonathan Gilbert, of Bethel.
Polly, m. Nehemiah Seeley.
Mindwell, b. abt. 1782, d. 17 Mar. 1872; m. 6 Jan. 1801, Abijah Williams, of Ridgefield.
Hannah, m. Obadiah Platt, of Danbury.
David, b. 27 Mar. 1788, d. at Redding, 29 Apr. 1862; m. 24 July 1808, Anna Crofut, b. 4 Sept. 1790.

Olmstead, Reuben.

Son of John and Mary (Small) [Vol. I, p. 454], b. at Norwalk, 5 Apr. 1722; d. there by 1797.

He m. Ann Stuart, bapt. 11 Apr. 1727.

Distribution, 26 Apr. 1797: heirs of Stephen dec'd; heirs of Jesse dec'd; Phebe wife of Thomas Jelliff; Eunice wife of David Bennet; Ann wife of Shadrach Jeanes; Reuben.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Stephen, b. in 1746, bapt. 4 Apr. 1747; m. 18 Jan. 1770, Sarah Fillio.
Phebe, b. June, bapt. 13 June 1748; m. Thomas Jelliff.
Jesse, b. [say 1750], d. abt. 1781; m. at Weston, 6 Oct. 1773, Susanna Gilbert.
Child, b. in 1752, bapt. in infancy; identical with Eunice, who m. 13 May 1772, David Bennett.
Ann, b. in 1754, bapt. 7 July 1754; m. Shadrach Jeanes.
Reuben, bapt. at Weston, 7 July 1758, d. y.
Reuben, bapt. at Weston, 26 Aug. 1763, d. 5 Oct. 1824; m. 18 Nov. 1784, Hannah Bass, b. 23 Apr. 1762, d. 28 Dec. 1861.

* Children, rec. Redding: Elias, b. 26 Dec. 1794; Eleazer, b. 13 Apr. 1796.

Olmstead, Justus.

Son of John and Mary (Small) [Vol. I, p. 454]; he d. in 1761.

He m. at Weston, 12 Oct. 1757, Mercy Morehouse; dau. of Daniel, b. 15 Oct. 1738.

Adm'n granted, 7 July 1761, to Mary Osborn of Fairfield. Distribution, 8 Dec. 1764: Widow; Abigail; Ruth.

Children, bapt. Weston*:

Abigail, bapt. 6 Aug. 1758.
Ruth, bapt. 5 Apr. 1761.

Olmstead, John.

Son of John and Phebe, b. at Ridgefield, 19 May 1743; gr. son of Capt. Richard; gr. gr. son of Lt. John.

He m. at Weston, 26 Jan. 1768, Anna Andrews; prob. dau. of Daniel, b. 15 June 1743.

Child, bapt. Weston:

Sarah, bapt. 22 Jan. 1769.

Olmstead, Silas.

Son of James, b. at Wilton, 18 Feb. 1732; d. 13 Apr. 1782. He m. (1) at Wilton, 5 Mar. 1753, Abigail DeForest, who d. 26 Dec. 1766. He m. (2) at Weston, 10 May 1767, Lydia Sloan.

Called of Wilton at bapt. of his son David, 20 Apr. 1768 (Weston Church).†

Olmstead [*Unplaced*].

Mercy m. 2 Dec. 1764, Abner Booth. [Weston rec.]
Samuel m. 21 Dec. 1763, Sarah Bartram. [Redding Church]
Sarah m. 23 June 1767, Samuel Sanford, Jr. [Redding Church]
Isaac, soldier in Putnam's Army, m. 15 Apr. 1779, Mary Parsons. [Redding Church]
Enoch m. in 1784, Prudence Welles. Child: Anne, b. 15 Oct. 1787. [Weston rec.]

* The *Olmsted Genealogy*, p. 197, assigns to this Justus a first marriage to Patience Benedict, and other children; but they belonged to Justus (b. 1729), son of Capt. Richard (b. 1687), son of Lt. John; that Justus lived in Ridgefield.

† See *Olmsted Genealogy*, p. 203, for full record of children.

DANIEL m. 7 June 1788, Abigail Lyon. Children: Betsey, b. 29 Mar. 1789; Peter, b. 18 Dec. 1793; David, b. 14 July 1797. [Weston rec.] Wife of Daniel d. 24 Jan. 1817 [Miss Treadwell's book].

SAMUEL, of Norwalk, m. 9 Aug. 1793, Betsey Disbrow. [Greens Farms Church]

ASA, of Wilton, m. 5 Dec. 1787, Betty Steward, of Wilton. [Weston Church]

MARY m. 30 May 1793, Elijah Fitch, Jr. [Weston Church]

TIMOTHY and wife renewed Covenant and had son Ebenezer bapt. 29 July 1795. [Easton Church]

Osborn [Vol. I, pp. 455-462].

1 Richard (-1685) m. (1) ———.
2 John (-1709) m. Sarah Bennett.
3 Samuel (1680-1752) m. (1) Abigail Rumsey; (2) Hannah Couch.
(By 1): 7 *Samuel* (1701-1754).
(By 2): 8 *Daniel* (1725-1804).
4 John (1683-1760) m. (1) Mary Burr; (2) Thankful (Howes) Silliman.
(By 1): 9 *Jonathan* (1707-).
10 *John* (1715-1775).
(By 2): 11 *Howes* (1723-1807).
12 *Stephen* (1739-1822).
5 David (1686-1727) m. Dorothy Bulkley.
13 *William* (1709-1795).
14 *Eleazer* (1716-1788).
15 *David* (1727-1772).
6 Joseph (1692-1731) m. Hannah Hubbell.
16 *Nathan* (1721-1760).
17 *Peter* (1731-).

7. Osborn, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

Born abt. 1701; d. at Fairfield, 7 June 1754 in 54 yr. (g. s.); m. abt. 1723, Abigail Sturges, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 14 June 1702, d. 8 Sept. 1782 (Perry Diary).

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

18+Benjamin, b. 24 Feb. 1723/4, bapt. July 1725.
19+Seth, b. 31 Dec. 1727, bapt. 7 Jan. 1727/8.
Samuel, b. 1 Mar. 1740 [1740/1], bapt. 29 Mar. 1741, d. 20 Nov. 1752 in 12 yr. (g. s.).

8. Osborn, Daniel, s. of Samuel. [Ens., 1st Co., 4th Regt., Alarm List, Oct. 1780.]

Born 10 Oct. 1725; d. at Fairfield, 27 Apr. 1804 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. 19 Jan. 1757, Elizabeth Burr, dau. of Andrew, b. 22 June 1726, d. 5 Oct. 1815 in 90 yr. (g. s.).

Grad. Yale Coll., 1749; Deacon of Fairfield Church, 1790.

Will 6 Oct. 1801, proved 10 July 1804; wife Elizabeth; son Jeremiah; three gr. children, Mary Bartram Osborn, John Hall (?) Osborn, and Deborah Gould Osborn.

Will of Elizabeth, 5 Mar. 1808, proved 4 Nov. 1815; son Jeremiah Osborn; three gr. children, Mary Bartram Osborn, John Hull Osborn, and Deborah Gold Osborn.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Susanna, b. 17, bapt. 19 Nov. 1758, d. y.
Daniel, b. 25, bapt. 29 June 1760, d. at Fairfield, 29 Aug. 1801 ae. 41-2-4 (g. s.); m. (1) 4 Jan. 1785, Deborah Gold, b. 25 July 1763, d. 28 July 1785 ae. 22 yrs. 3 days (g. s.); m. (2) 7 Apr. 1787, Mary Bartram, bapt. 6 Oct. 1765. She m. (2) 29 Apr. 1804, Gershom Bulkley, of Harrison, N. Y.* Daniel's will, 30 June 1801, proved 22 Sept. 1801.
Jeremiah, b. 10, bapt. 11 Dec. 1763, d. 23 Jan. 1848 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 6 Nov. 1792, Abigail Osborn, dau. of John, b. abt. 1763, d. 23 June 1844 ae. 81 (g. s.).†

9. Osborn, Jonathan, s. of John.

Bapt. 21 Dec. 1707.

He m. Sept. 1733, Catherine Wheeler, dau. of Joseph, b. 16 Nov. 1712.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

20+Reuben, b. 4 Mar. 1735/6, bapt. 23 May 1736.
Jonathan, b. 26 May, bapt. 4 June 1738.
Aaron, b. 17 May, bapt. 29 June 1740.
Esther, b. 11, bapt. 22 Apr. 1753; ? m. Joseph Barlow, of Delaware County, N. Y.

10. Osborn, John, s. of John.

Bapt. 6 Feb. 1714/5, d. at Westport, 23 Apr. 1775; m. 15 Apr. 1741, Abigail Bulkley, dau. of Thomas, who d. at Westport, 7 May 1796.

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* Children by second wife, bapt. Fairfield: Mary-Bartram, bapt. 30 Mar. 1790, m. William Bulkley; John-Hull, bapt. 4 Aug. 1793, m. Caroline Bulkley; Deborah-Gold, bapt. 5 May 1799, m. Philemon H. Carpenter.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Joseph-Burr, bapt. 27 Oct. 1793. Susannah, bapt. 29 Apr. 1796; m. 19 Oct. 1823, Timothy Bulkley. Abigail, bapt. 1 July 1798. Child, bapt. Fairfield: Mary, bapt. 17 June 1804.

He conveyed 1708 to Nathaniel Nichols, land to Compo laid out to father John Bulkley dec'd. On 8 May 1710 he conveyed to Joseph Bulkley, Sr., land which descended to him by virtue of marriage with Sarah Bulkley my late dec'd wife.

Children [by second wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Abigail, bapt. 8 Feb. 1710/1; m. 10 Sept. 1729, Joseph Wheeler.
Esther, bapt. 15 June 1712, d. y.
×Joseph, bapt. 20 Sept. 1713, d. at Fairfield, 20 Aug. 1753 in 40 yr. (g. s.); adm'n granted 2 Oct. 1753; m. 11 Nov. 1736, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713; she m. (2) at Greenfield, 17 Apr. 1760, Thomas Wheeler, and d. 22 Apr. 1789 in 76 yr. (g. s., Greenfield).
×Daniel, bapt. 29 Jan. 1715/6; m. (1) 8 Oct. 1740, Mary Sturges, dau. of Peter, b. [say 1721], d. 31 Oct. 1742; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1744/5, Sarah Wilson.
×Nathaniel, bapt. 16 Mar. 1718/9; d. 2 July 1798; m. 5 Nov. 1740, Mary Osborn, dau. of Capt. John, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. 29 Dec. 1787.

Children [by third wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

×Samuel, b. (rec. Greenfield) 13 May 1719, bapt. [May or June] 1719, d. 1 June 1796; m. (1) 28 Apr. 1742, Sarah Whitlock, b. 27 Apr. 1720, d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1759 in 40 yr.; m. (2) 15 Apr. 1760, Widow Mary Smith.
×Michael, bapt. 29 Oct. 1721, d. 10 Sept. 1797; m. 8 Dec. 1742, Grace Sturges, who d. 18 Sept. 1788.
Mary, bapt. 28 Mar. 1725; m. 14 Feb. 1752, Gershom Banks.
Sarah, bapt. 10 Mar. 1727/8, d. at Fairfield, 27 Dec. 1798 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. 15 Apr. 1756, Nathan Bulkley.
Esther, bapt. 12 Mar. 1731/2; m. (rec. Norwalk) 1 Dec. 1750, John Cannon.
×Ebenezer, bapt. 9 Apr. 1738, d. at Fairfield, 26 Apr. 1804 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1760, Martha Sherwood, dau. of Daniel, b. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. 10 Jan. 1814 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

PERRY FAMILY (STRATFORD)

Perry, Arthur.

Son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Crowell) Perry, b. abt. 1651; d. at Stratford in 1709; m. Anna Judson, dau. of Joshua.

Inv. 14 Apr. 1709; widow Annah; children William, Samuel, Annah, and Elizabeth had rec'd part of portion; Josiah chose mother Anna guardian; Daniel chose Sergt. Abraham Wooster guardian.

Children, recorded at Stratford, of Arthur and Anna:

William, b. 29 June 1677, d. in 1738; will 14 Mar. 1718, proved at Derby, 18 Dec. 1738; wife Sarah, Exec'x; brother Josiah; Inv. calls him cordwinder, of Stratford; adm'n granted to Yelverton Perry, 12 Dec. 1738; m. Sarah Stiles.
Anna, b. 22 Jan. 1678 [1678/9].
Samuel, b. 4 Feb. 1681/2; m. Elizabeth Wheeler, dau. of Moses, b. 8 Aug. 1687.
Sarah, b. 16 Jan. 1682/3.
Elizabeth, b. 25 Sept. 1684.
Yelverton, b. 20 Aug. 1686; served in Port Royal Expedition, 1710.
Seth, b. 24 Jan. 1687/8, d. in Feb. 1745/6; will 5, proved 15 Feb. 1745/6, named cousin Abner Perry of Stratford; Samuel Adams of Stratford, Exec'r.
Ruth, b. 5 May 1690, d. at Oxford, 27 Jan. 1767 in 77 yr.; m. Isaac Trowbridge of Stratford, with whom she conveyed 1721 to bro. Yelverton Perry land from Est. of her father.
Daniel, b. 14 Apr. 1692.
Joshua, b. 22 Dec. 1694, d. Oct. 1777 ae. 84 (g. s., Shelton); m. Mary Leavenworth, who d. 4 Nov. 1809 ae. 93 (g. s.)
Caleb, b. Aug. 1696, d. at Oxford abt. 1750; m. (rec. Stratford) 29 Jan. 1721/2, Hannah Bennett; dau. of Isaac of Stratford.
Deborah, b. 29 Mar. 1697, d. 17 Feb. 1754 ae. 56 (g. s., Huntington); m. Daniel Hide; conveyed 1727 land in Stratford to bro. Yelverton Perry from Est. of her father.
Josiah, b. 31 Aug. 1699, d. at Oxford in 1790 ae. 90½; m. Anna ———, who d. 9 Apr. 1768 ae. 62 (Oxford Church rec.).

Pettit, John.

Married at Stamford, 13 July 1665, Sarah Scofield. She was dau. of Daniel, and d. abt. 1684.

Inv. 5 June 1676. Widow Sarah; eldest son and two others; daus. Sarah and Bethia. The widow's share in her bro. Joseph's estate mentioned. On 8 Dec. 1684, Sarah chose Abraham Ambler for guardian, and John chose Daniel Scofield; the three other children referred to, "their mother being dec'd."

Children, recorded at Stamford:

Sarah, b. 27 Aug. 1666.
John, b. 26 Oct. 1668, d. at Stamford, 17 Dec. 1715; Inv. 23 July 1716; m. (1) Mary ———, who d. 23 Oct. 1702; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1706/7, Ann Gold, who d. 26 Jan. 1719/20 [Ann called Hannah in Probate Rec.].

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 10 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1771, d. 23 July 1852; m. 1 Sept. 1791, Philo Stewart.
Eunice, b. 25 Apr., bapt. 2 May 1773, d. 23 Jan. 1842; m. 3 Apr. 1794, James Andrus Giddings, b. at Sherman, 3 Apr. 1771, d. 19 Nov. 1862.
John, b. 26 Nov. 1775, d. at Whitehall, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1848; res. Pittsford, Vt., and Whitehall; m. 2 July 1800, Patience Anthony, dau. of Abraham, b. 8 Oct. 1780, d. 2 May 1846. Twelve children.
Elizabeth, b. 19 Jan. 1777, d. 8 Aug. 1835; m. 18 Jan. 1803, William Wallace, b. 27 Feb. 1769.
Abigail, b. 23 Jan. 1779, d. 17 Sept. 1867; m. 14 Mar. 1805, Eleazer Harwood, b. at Bennington, Vt., 7 May 1779, d. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1825.
Sturges, b. 1 Sept. 1780, bapt. 12 Nov. 1780, d. at Pittsford, Vt., 26 Apr. 1866; m. 12 Jan. 1806, Laura Giddings, b. at Sherman, 23 Jan. 1786, d. at Bennington, Vt., 13 Oct. 1854. Twelve children.
Thomas, b. 19 Apr. 1783, d. 3 Jan. 1834; m. 15 Apr. 1811, Aurelia A. Harger, b. 6 Dec. 1784, d. 17 June 1854. Seven children.
Allen, b. 3 July 1785, d. at Crown Point, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1872; m. 27 Dec. 1810, Anna Hammond, b. 24 Mar. 1789, d. 12 May 1858. Ten children.
Abel, b. 12 Nov. 1787, d. 9 Mar. 1871; m. 10 Sept. 1816, Pedee Lincoln, b. 6 Mar. 1786, d. 8 Oct. 1845. Two children.
Charlotte, b. 23 Mar. 1790, d. 25 Aug. 1876; m. 8 Sept. 1814, Rev. Josiah Towne, b. 13 Dec. 1787, d. 5 May 1855.

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1 Richard (-1658) m. (1) ———.
2 Nathaniel (-1682) m. Esther Lyon.
3 Joseph (1676-1753) m. (1) Sarah Bulkley; (2) Deborah (Burr) Whelpley; (3) Mary Clugston.
(By 2): 4 *Joseph* (1713-1753).
5 *Daniel* (1716-).
6 *Nathaniel* (1718-1798).
(By 3): 7 *Samuel* (1719-1796).
8 *Michael* (1721-1797).
9 *Ebenezer* (1738-1804).

4. **Perry, Joseph,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 20 Sept. 1713; d. at Fairfield, 20 Aug. 1753 in 40 yr. (g. s.); m. 11 Nov. 1736, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713. She m. (2) at Greenfield, 17 Apr. 1760, Thomas Wheeler, and d. 22 Apr. 1789 in 76 yr. (g. s., Greenfield). Her son's diary says she d. 21 Apr. 1789.

Adm'n on Est. granted to Sarah Perry, 2 Oct. 1753. She was appointed guardian to Joseph and Sarah, 2 Dec. 1755, and gave bond with Eleazer Osborn. Peter chose Sarah Perry for guardian, 1755. Distribution 30 Apr. 1760: Widow Sarah, Peter, Joseph, Sarah.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

10+Peter, b. 4 Feb., bapt. 4 Feb. 1738/9.
Joseph, b. 11, bapt. 26 Apr. 1741, d. 9 May 1743.
Sarah, b. 25, bapt. 29 July 1744, d. at Greenfield, 6 Feb. 1826 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. 28 Feb. 1773, David Hubbell.
Joseph, b. 4, bapt. 7 Aug. 1748, d. at Greenfield, 14 Sept. 1766 in 19 yr. (g. s.).

5. **Perry, Daniel,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 29 Jan. 1715/6.

He m. (1) 8 Oct. 1740, Mary Sturges, dau. of Peter, b. [say 1721], d. 31 Oct. 1742.

He m. (2) 1 Jan. 1744/5, Sarah Wilson; dau. of Joseph, bapt. 2 Apr. 1732 [but b. several yrs. earlier].

The family removed to Redding 1765.

Children [by second wife], rec. Fairfield, three bapt. Fairfield:

Grissel, b. 20, bapt. 23 Feb. 1745/6; m. at Redding, 5 Feb. 1767, Nehemiah Hull.
11+Daniel, b. 15, bapt. 19 Apr. 1747.
John, b. 30 Dec. 1748, bapt. 1 Jan. 1748/9, d. at Redding, 18 May 1835 ae. 86 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.); m. 28 Apr. 1782, Hannah Thorp; dau. of Jabez, bapt. 23 Nov. 1760, d. 15 June 1813 ae. 52 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.).*
Deborah, b. 15 Oct. 1750.
George, b. 26 Nov. 1752; Ens., 9th Co., 4th Regt., Oct. 1781; m. Eunice Hull, dau. of Timothy, b. 20 Aug. 1757.
Isaac, b. 3 Nov. 1754.
Thomas, b. 21 Feb. 1757, d. at Greenfield, 8 Apr. 1839 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. Rachel ———, who d. 14 Jan. 1824 ae. 67 (g. s.).†

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* Child, bapt. Fairfield: Aaron, bapt. 5 Feb. 1783. Children, rec. Redding: Aaron, b. 4 Sept. 1782; Ellen, b. 18 Apr. 1784, d. at Redding, 28 Dec. 1829 ae. 45 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); Deborah, b. 21 Mar. 1786, killed by lightning, 24 June 1802. Aaron, b. 4 Sept. 1782 (g. s.), d. 31 Oct. 1858 (g. s.); m. Esther ———, b. 15 Aug. 1787 (g. s.), d. 8 Nov. 1867 (g. s.).

† What Thomas Perry m. at Westport, 21 Nov. 1782, Ellen Bradley? Anna, dau. of Thomas and Rachel, d. at Greenfield, 15 July 1838 ae. 52; or 28 Sept. 1838 ae. 52 yrs. 1 mo. (g. s.). Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Rachel, d. at Greenfield, 9 June 1828 ae. 37 (g. s.). Another child may have been Isaac, who d. at Greenfield, 26 Aug. 1840 ae. 59-3-22 (g. s.); m. Parmelia —— —, who d. 13 Sept. 1864 ae. 82 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.). The will of Thomas, 4 Oct. 1838, proved 25 Jan. 1841; gr. son Thomas J. Perry; son Samuel.

6. **Perry, Nathaniel,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 16 Mar. 1718/9; d. 2 July 1798 (Perry Diary); bur. 3 July 1798 ae. 80 (Trinity Church rec.).

He m. 5 Nov. 1740, Mary Osborn, dau. of Capt. John, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. 29 Dec. 1787.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first bapt. Fairfield:

Thankful, b. 26 Oct., bapt. 1 Nov. 1741; m. 17 Dec. 1761, Ebenezer Sturges.
Abigail, b. 20 Nov. 1743, d. 4 Aug. 1753.
Nathaniel, b. 19 Jan. 1746, d. 23 July 1753.
Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1747.
12+Thaddeus, b. 23 Mar. 1750.
Mehitabel, b. 26 Mar. 1753, d. at Fairfield, 9 May 1824 ae. 71-1-13 (g. s.); m. 27 Nov. 1777, Nathan Beers, Jr.
Nathaniel, b. 15 Mar. 1756, d. at Fairfield, 31 Jan. 1844 ae. 87-10-14 (g. s.); m. 21 Jan. 1779, Eunice Sturges, bapt. 2 Aug. 1761, d. 29 Oct. 1848 ae. 87 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); no issue.
John, b. 4 Mar. 1760; m. 20 Sept. 1787 (Wheeler Journal), Lois Wheeler, dau. of David.*
?Abigail, b. 27 Aug. 1762 (g. s.), d. 25 Mar. 1857 (g. s.); m. 5 Nov. 1780, Reuben Sherwood.

7. **Perry, Samuel,** s. of Joseph.

Born 13 May 1719; d. 1 June 1796 (Perry Diary).

He m. (1) 28 Apr. 1742, Sarah Whitlock; dau. of Samuel, b. 27 Apr. 1720, d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1759 in 40 yr.

He m. (2) 15 Apr. 1760, Widow Mary Smith. She was dau. of John Winton, b. 4 Sept. 1717, and widow of Samuel Smith. Samuel Perry's wife d. 21 Dec. 1788 (Perry Diary).

Children [by first wife], rec. Greenfield:

Eunice, b. 24, bapt. 30 Jan. 1742/3, d. at Fairfield, 4 July 1780 in 38 yr. (g. s.); m. 8 May 1760, Eliphalet Thorp.
13+Nathan, b. 24 Oct., bapt. 4 Nov. 1744.
?Sarah, b. abt. 1747, d. at Fairfield, 5 Aug. 1828 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. (1) at Greenfield, 12 Feb. 1766, Samuel Beers; m. (2) 23 Mar. 1817, Capt. Andrew Bulkley.
Esther, b. Oct., bapt. 15 Oct. 1749; m. at Westport, 27 July 1770, Augustus Pulling.

* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Mary, bapt. 7 Nov. 1788; Nathaniel-Burr, bapt. 28 Aug. 1791.

Joseph, b. 24, bapt. 29 Sept. 1754, d. at Fairfield, 21 Dec. 1829 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. 15 or 16 June 1785, Mary (Beers), widow of Elihu Alvord, b. 9 July 1754, d. 2 Jan. 1845 in 91 yr. (g. s.).*
Mary, bapt. 1 Jan. 1758, d. 23 June 1758 ae. 6 mos.
Ichabod, b. 14, bapt. 25 Nov. 1759; res. 1818, Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., and d. there 19 Apr. 1839 (Pension rec.); m. 4 Sept. 1784, Rebecca Sturges, b. 18 Feb. 1767; she rem. to Mendon, Monroe County, 1839, and was living in Livingston County, 1855.

8. **Perry, Michael,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 29 Oct. 1721; d. 10 Sept. 1797 (Perry Diary).

He m. 8 Dec. 1742, Grace Sturges; dau. of Peter, bapt. 8 Mar. 1723/4. Michael Perry's wife d. 18 Sept. 1788 (Perry Diary).

Micah and Grace his wife conveyed, 1781, for love, to dau. Esther wife of Samuel Smith, as part of her portion. Micah conveyed to son Jabez, 1788, and to dau. Mary wife of Wright "Weax," 1787.

Adm'n of Est. of Grace was granted, 18 Dec. 1797, to Jabez Perry and Jehiel Thorp; Samuel Smedley, surety. Distribution 28 May 1798: sons Jabez, David, Jonathan; daus. Mary wife of Wright Weeks, Eleanor wife of Jehiel Thorp; heirs of dau. Amma wife of John Thatcher; dau. Grace. Portion of son Sturges allowed to the others.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ann [Amy?] bapt. 19 Feb. 1743/4, d. abt. 1777; m. John Thatcher, of Norwalk and Stratford.
Jabez, bapt. 1 Sept. 1745, d. at Fairfield in 1808; m. 4 Nov. 1782, Susanna Jennings; dau. of Stephen, b. 30 Sept. 1746, d. in 1833.†
David, bapt. 4 Oct. 1747; rem. 1772 to Ridgefield; physician; m. Hannah Brown.‡

* Joseph Perry, 3d, d. at Fairfield, 11 Apr. 1829 ae. 42 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.). David-Beers and Joseph, twin sons of Joseph Perry, bapt. at Trinity Church, 28 Aug. 1791. Joseph m. 15 Aug. 1813, Abigail Beers, dau. of Nathan, bapt. 3 Nov. 1782, d. 20 Nov. 1841 ae. 50 [60?] (g. s.). Joseph m. in 1803, Eunice Pike, bapt. 8 Feb. 1784, d. 19 Nov. 1862 ae. 79 (g. s.). Capt. Joseph d. 3 Apr. 1858 ae. 85[?] (g. s.). David m. 15 Jan. 1810, Polly Beers, bapt. 25 Mar. 1787, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 62 (g. s.).

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: William, bapt. 26 Oct. 1783; Susanna, bapt. 9 Jan. 1785; James, bapt. 1 Apr. 1787; Stephen, bapt. 30 Nov. 1788. Distribution of Est. of Jabez, 31 Mar. 1808: Widow, eldest son James, son Stephen. Susannah's will, 9 Jan. 1832, proved 17 Oct. 1833, named Susan, Margaret, and Joel, the three children now living of my son James.

‡ The children are stated as: David, Samuel, Dr. Nehemiah, Betsey, and Lucy.

Eleanor, bapt. 29 Oct. 1749; m. 19 Dec. 1771, Jehiel Thorp.

Jonathan, bapt. 6 Oct. 1751, d. at Weston, 18 May 1830 (Pension rec.), but 4 May 1829 ae. 77 (g. s.); adm'n granted, 12 Oct. 1829; dower set to widow Hannah; m. (1) 28 Sept. 1786, Mehitabel Squire, and (2) 19 Apr. 1787, Hannah Jackson, b. abt. 1762, d. abt. 1849. Distribution was made, 17 Oct. 1829, of the property which Grace Perry left to Jonathan for life, to: Eliza Betsey Downs; Abel Perry; Alba Perry; Fanny Patchen; Sally J. Dikeman; Daniel S. Perry; heirs of Eleanor St. John.*

Sturges, bapt. 17 Mar. 1754, d. s. p.

Isaac, bapt. 4 July 1756, d. y.

Mary, bapt. 9 Apr. 1758, d. at Fairfield, 5 July 1845 ae. 83 (g. s.); m. 24 Nov. 1785, Wright Weeks, of Huntington, L. I., who d. 23 Feb. 1832 ae. 69 (g. s.).

Esther, bapt. 15 Mar. 1761; m. 15 Aug. 1779, Samuel Smith.

Grace, b. abt. 1760, d. at Greenfield, 11 Oct. 1823 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. Joel Jennings.

9. **Perry, Ebenezer,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 9 Apr. 1738; d. at Fairfield, 26 Apr. 1804 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1760, Martha Sherwood, dau. of Daniel, b. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. 10 Jan. 1814 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

Will 17 June 1797, proved 18 June 1804; wife Martha; three children, Levi, Sarah, Martha. Distribution 29 May 1805; son Levi; dau. Sarah wife of Dimon Sturges; dau. Martha wife of Benjamin Wilson; Widow.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 4 Oct. 1761; m. 13 Feb. 1780, Dimon Sturges.

Ebenezer, bapt. 24 July 1763, d. 19 July 1776 ae. 13 (g. s.).

Sherwood, bapt. 4 Mar. 1770, d. 29 July 1770 ae. 5½ mos. (Perry Diary).

Levi, bapt. 3 May 1772, d. at Fairfield, 30 May 1842 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. (1) Mabel Gold; dau. of David, b. abt. 1773, d. 30 May 1813 in 40 yr. (g. s.);† m. (2) Elizabeth, widow of Richard Bangs, dau. of James Bulkley, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772, d. 5 Apr. 1847 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Martha, bapt. 19 May 1776; m. 16 Oct. 1794, Benjamin Wilson.

* The son Abel d. at Weston, 15 Feb. 1832 ae. 40-9-21 (g. s.). The dau. Mrs. Eleanor St. John d. at Weston 30 Jan. 1823. These children of Jonathan were bapt. at Weston: Abby, Abel, Eliza-Betsey, and Sally-Jackson, 23 May 1798; Ellen, 9 Jan. 1800; Fanny, 16 Dec. 1801; Daniel-Sturges, 1 Feb. 1804.

† Esther, dau. of Levi Perry, bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Nov. 1802.

10. **Perry, Peter,** s. of Joseph.

Born 4 Feb. 1738/9; d. at Fairfield, 16 Sept. 1804 ae. 66 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 6 Nov. 1763, Sarah Bradley; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 11 Jan. 1748, d. 6 Apr. 1821 ae. 73 (g. s.).

A very complete record of this branch will be found in the *Andrew Ward Genealogy.*

Will 16 Jan. 1801, proved 2 Oct. 1804; wife Sarah; son Seth; sons Miah, Job, Walter, David; young children, Eunice, Bradley, Polly, Betsey, Sturges; children, Bradley, Sturges, Sall wife of David Ogden, Nancy wife of Hezekiah Osborn, Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand, Eunice, Polly, Betsey. Distribution, 18 Oct. 1810: Widow; dau. Sally wife of David Ogden; dau. Nancy wife of Hezekiah Osborn; son Bradley; dau. Polly wife of Henry L. Penfield; dau. Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand; dau. Betsey Perry; heirs of son Sturges dec'd.

Will of Sarah, 16 Dec. 1819, proved 11 Apr. 1821; dau. Betsey wife of Samuel W. Sherwood; gr. son David-Bradley, son of David Perry late of Williamston, N. C.; dau. Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand; codicil, 20 Mar. 1821, refers to her dec'd husband Peter; sons Seth and Sturges; David-Bradley Perry was a nephew and an heir of Sturges Perry.

Children, births from family records, bapt. Fairfield:

Sally, b. 7 Oct. 1764, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. 18 Feb. 1844 in 80 yr. (g. s.); m. David Ogden.

Miah, b. 17 May 1766, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Fairfield, 11 Feb. 1814 ae. 48, or ae. 47-8-15 (Southport g. s.); m. 31 Oct. 1787, Elizabeth Dimon, dau. of William, b. 28 Jan. 1768, d. 15 Apr. 1813 ae. 45-2-16 (g. s.).*

Job, b. 29 Jan. 1768, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Easton, 18 Aug. 1821 ae. 54 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 1 Oct. 1788,† Sarah Sturges, b. 6 Jan. 1768, d. 20 Jan. 1852 in 84 yr. (g. s.).

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: William, bapt. 23 Aug. 1789; Elizabeth, bapt. 5 June 1791, d. 5 Apr. 1808; William, bapt. 12 May 1793; Charles, bapt. 4 Oct. 1795; Julia, bapt. 6 May 1798, d. 10 Jan. 1821 ae. 23; Hetty, bapt. 28 June 1801; Delia, bapt. 5 May 1805. Miah's will, 24 Jan. 1814, proved 26 Feb. 1814, named son Charles, "all my children," and bro. Walter.

† 22 Jan. 1787, by Weston record, which gives their children: Alfred, b. 21 Feb. 1788; Monson, b. 4 Dec. 1789; Talmon, b. 22 Aug. 1791; Burr, b. 29 Aug. 1794; Orrando, b. 22 May 1798. Alfred was bapt. at Fairfield, 18 May 1788; Munson at Easton, Jan. 1790; Talmon, Oct. 1791; Burr, 11 Oct. 1794.

Walter, b. 8 Jan. 1770, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Southport, 1 Mar. 1831 ae. 61-1-21 (g. s.); m. 29 Apr. 1793, Elizabeth-Burr Sturges; dau. of Joseph, bapt. 14 Feb. 1773.*

Seth, b. 12 Jan., bapt. 2 Feb. 1772, d. 5 Oct. 1777 ae. 4 (g. s.).

David, b. 26 Dec. 1773, bapt. 22 Feb. 1774, d. at Williamston, N. C., 12 Nov. 1800 ae. 27 (g. s.); m. 1799, Isabella Burroughs.

Nancy, b. 22 Dec. 1775, bapt. 25 Feb. 1776; m. 16 Dec. 1794, Hezekiah Osborn.

Mabel, b. 11 Mar., bapt. 26 Apr. 1778; m. 17 Aug. 1796, Isaac Marquand.

Seth, b. 7 Feb., bapt. 9 Apr. 1780, d. 13 Jan. 1869 (g. s.); m. Catherine Pease, who d. 26 Dec. 1860 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Eunice, b. 24 Jan., bapt. 14 Apr. 1782, d. 9 Oct. 1802 ae. 19 (in Savannah) (g. s.).

Bradley, b. 24 Dec. 1783, bapt. 4 Jan. 1784, d. 11 Dec. 1785 ae. 2 (g. s.).

Bradley, b. 14 Dec. 1785 (g. s.), bapt. 29 Jan. 1786, d. 10 Oct. 1830 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. 17 Nov. 1817, Julia A. Thorp, b. 1 Nov. 1797, d. 9 Nov. 1870.

Mary, b. 24 Mar., bapt. 6 Apr. 1788; m. Henry-Lewis Penfield, of Rye, N. Y.

Betsey, b. 15, bapt. 28 Mar. 1790, d. 8 Sept. 1878 ae. 88-5-24 (g. s.); m. 13 June 1816, Samuel W. Sherwood, of Albany, N. Y.

Sturges, b. 27 July, bapt. 5 Aug. 1792, d. 28 June 1808 ae. 16 (g. s.).

11. **Perry, Daniel,** s. of Daniel.

Born 15 Apr. 1747.

Called of Redding, m. at Westport, 19 Feb. 1772, Elizabeth Gorham; dau. of Lockwood, b. 4 Jan. 1749/50, d. 3 Aug. 1794.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Timothy, b. 10 Nov. 1772, bapt. 10 Jan. 1773; m. 26 Apr. 1796, Abigail Hull.†

Eli, b. 6 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1776, d. 12 June 1784.

Isaac, b. 28 Apr., bapt. 23 Aug. 1778, d. 11 Apr. 1791.

Daniel, b. 2 May 1782.

Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec. 1783.

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Elbert, bapt. 14 Dec. 1794; Narcissa, bapt. 7 Aug. 1796; Austin, bapt. 18 Nov. 1798; Emily, bapt. 21 June 1801; Walter-Bradley, bapt. 29 May 1803; William, bapt. 24 Nov. 1805.

† Children, rec. Redding: Eli, b. 14 Oct. 1796; George, b. 14 Mar. 1799.

12. **Perry, Thaddeus,** s. of Nathaniel.

Born 23 Mar. 1750; d. at Redding, 12 June 1801 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. at Greenfield, 19 Jan. 1774, Grace Bulkley, dau. of David, bapt. 22 Apr. 1753, d. at Redding, 19 Sept. 1829 ae. 76 (g. s.).

Children:

Stephen, b. abt. 1774, d. at Redding, 13 July 1849 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 27 Oct. 1796, Lois Bulkley, b. 21 Dec. 1777, d. 18 Nov. 1863 ae. 86 (g. s.).

Isaac, b. abt. 1776, d. at Redding, 6 Mar. 1872 ae. 95 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. Salome Hendricks, dau. of David, b. 15 Dec. 1780, d. 7 June 1866 ae. 85-5-22 (g. s.).

Mabel, b. abt. 1781, d. at Weston, 14 Dec. 1837 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 19 Feb. 1804, David Rowland.

Thaddeus, b. abt. 1783, d. at Weston, 25 Dec. 1839 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 24 Dec. 1806, Sarah Cable, dau. of Gershom, b. [15 Aug. 1783], d. 2 May 1864 ae. 80-8-17 (g. s.).

Eunice, bapt. at Trinity Church, 22 Oct. 1786; m. at Weston, 1 Jan. 1805, Elias Andrews.

Mary, b. [Feb. 1789], d. at Redding, 26 Apr. 1863 ae. 74 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.); m. at Weston,* 20 Mar. 1805, Elias Bennett.

Nathaniel, bapt. at Trinity Church, 22 Oct. 1791; m. (1) Mary Wright; m. (2) ———.

David, bapt. at Trinity Church, 14 Sept. 1794, d. ae. 80, unm.

Sarah, bapt. at Trinity Church, 20 Aug. 1797, prob. d. y.

13. **Perry, Nathan,** s. of Samuel.

Born 24 Oct. 1744; d. at Greenfield, 8 Apr. 1831 ae. 85 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) at Westport, 19 Sept. 1765, Ellen Smith; dau. of Samuel, b. 17 May 1744, d. 22 Nov. 1791 (Perry Diary).

He m. (2) 11 Sept. 1794, Ruth Morehouse; dau. of John, bapt. 3 Sept. 1758, d. at Greenfield, 11 Aug. 1814 ae. 56. He m. (3) Martha ———.

Will 12 Jan. 1831, proved 9 June 1831; wife Martha; two sons Nathan and Joel; Bradley Perry, son of dec'd son Walter; Ransom Lyon and Eleanor Hill, children of dec'd dau. Mary or Polly; dau. Clary; gr. dau. Mary Bradley dau. of David Bradley.

* She was called Eunice in marriage record.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Greenfield:

Clarinda, bapt. 18 May 1766.
Molly, bapt. 5 Mar. 1769, d. young.
Mary, b. 6 Dec. 1770, d. 15 Mar. 1814 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. 5 Oct. 1800, Eliphalet Lyon, Jr.
Nathan, bapt. 17 Oct. 1773, perhaps d. at Easton, 8 July 1833 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. Sarah B. French, b. 13 Aug. 1783, d. 17 Apr. 1829.
Walter, bapt. 26 Mar. 1775, d. 20* June 1823 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. Harriet ———, who d. 6 Nov. 1818 ae. 26.
Joel, bapt. 6 July 1777, d. at Greenfield, 14 Feb. 1840 ae. 62; m. ———, who d. 25 Mar. 1839 ae. 50.
Eunice, bapt. 24 Sept. 1780, d. at Fairfield, 11(?) Nov. 1814; m. 14 Oct. 1804, David Bradley.

Child [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield:

John-Morehouse, bapt. 29 Oct. 1797.

Perry [*Unplaced*].

Abraham, of New Hampshire, m. 29 Nov. 1781, Mary Downs.† [Greens Farms Church]
Sarah‡ m. 23 July 1783, Ezekiel Bennett of Newtown. [Greens Farms Church]

Phillips, John.

Son of Thomas and Tabitha, b. at Durham, 6 Oct. 1742. His mother Tabitha m. at Westport, 27 Apr. 1760, Ebenezer Allen, as his second wife, and d. 31 Jan. 1802 ae. 86.

John chose Thomas Bennett for guardian, 28 July 1760. He m. (1) Martha ———, who d. at Westport, 15 Jan. 1768. He m. (2) 15 Oct. 1773, Molly Bennett; dau. of Moses, b. 5 June 1747.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Westport:

Thomas, bapt. 19 Apr. 1761, d. 9 Sept. 1801 ae. 40; m. 29 May 1783 (Pension rec.), Ann Tuttle; she m. (2) 9 June 1814, Joseph Mills, who d. 12 July 1826; she m. (3) 13 Nov. 1828, Samuel Beers, who d. 21 Feb. 1843.§

* 17, by Greenfield Church records.

† A child, Betsey, bapt. at Fairfield, 24 June 1782.

‡ One Sarah Perry, "child of Abigail Alvord by Peter Perry," b. [Aug. 1763], bapt. at Greenfield 15 Jan. 1764 ae. abt. 5 mos.

§ Children, bapt. Westport: Jerusha, bapt. 18 July 1784, d. 8 Feb. 1802; John, bapt. 4 June 1786; Patty, bapt. 13 June 1790; William and Anna, bapt. 24 Mar. 1794. Thomas, son of Widow Anna, bapt. 13 Jan. 1802. The John bapt. 4 June 1786 is prob. identical with the John who d. at Derby, 12 Dec. 1868 ae. 85 (g. s.), though the age does not exactly correspond, and who m. 27 Dec. 1811, Abigail Raymond, b. abt. 1794, d. at Greenfield, 6 May 1833 ae. 39 (g. s.).

Salome, bapt. 5 June 1763; m. 18 Nov. 1787, Edmund Tuttle, of Norwalk.
Mary, bapt. 30 May 1766; "Molly" m. 14 Sept. 1783, Asa Sherwood.
?Elizabeth, m. (rec. Norwalk) 5 Jan. 1793, Thomas Hayt, Jr.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 13 Aug. 1775, d. 27 Sept. 1775.
Lucretia, bapt. 15 Dec. 1776.
Hezekiah, bapt. 1 Nov. 1778; m. (1) 16 Feb. 1800, Anna B. Chapman; dau. of Lovel, b. in 1781, d. 18 Aug. 1807 ae. 26; m. (2) 13 Nov. 1808, Irenia Wood, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 12 Sept. 1784, d. in childbed, 24 May 1810 ae. almost 27; m. (3) 2 Oct. 1811, Anna Hill; dau. of Thomas, bapt. 15 Apr. 1787.
Arete, bapt. 6 Mar. 1785.
John, bapt. 6 July 1788.
Lydia, bapt. 11 Aug. 1793.

Phinney [*Unplaced*].

Mabel m. 9 Feb. 1764, James Gray, Jr. [Redding rec.]

Phippeny, Nehemiah, s. of James.

Born abt. 1746; d. at Fairfield, 2 Feb. 1809 ae. 63.

He m. 14 Feb. 1771, Lydia Davis, dau. of Jabez, b. 19 June 1735.

Nehemiah m. at Fairfield Church, 14 June 1795, Johanna Parmiter.

Hannah Phippeny d. at Fairfield, 14 May 1808 ae. 65.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Hannah, b. 13 Oct., bapt. 29 Dec. 1771.*
Eunice, bapt. 3 July 1774.
David, bapt. 10 May 1778.
Mary, bapt. 31 Aug. 1779.

Pickett, John.

Born 29 Apr. 1707, son of John and Catherine [Vol. I, p. 480].

He m. Jan. 1732, Mercy Rowley [by his own declaration, rec. at Redding].

* Julia-Ann, dau. of Hannah Phippeny, b. 29 July 1807, and m. John S. Cogswell.

these poor men their debts,—Joseph Patchen, James Everts, Thomas Bassett, Roger Knapp.

His nephew John Pell came over 1670, sold the Fairfield property inherited under his uncle's will, and settled on the Westchester County property; whence the Pells of Pelham Manor.

Perry, Richard. Clerk, New Haven Trainband, July 1644.

One of the original and considerable signers and settlers of New Haven; made free, 29 Oct. 1640; took oath of allegiance, 1644; Secretary, May 1646, and Oct. 1646; but the following Apr. was going on a voyage for the comfort of his family, and resigned the office. He bought land, however, Sept. 1647; and the next month had leave to go on the *Phœnix*. In Sept. 1649 he sold house and lot to Thomas Kimberly.

This Richard was a young man, married to a dau. of Mr. Richard Malbon, who was an original settler of New Haven, and Capt. of the artillery company. Malbon had an unmarried dau. Martha, and prob. a son Nathaniel. Malbon returned to England abt. 1648, and in 1655 lived in London; d. before 1661.

In Feb. 1650/1 it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Perry "are goeing away"; the next month, Mr. Perry desired to carry some things to England which his father [Mr. Malbon] had written for. He appears no more in New Haven records.

Unless his plans were suddenly changed, it must be supposed that he returned to England in 1651. He had five children, Mary, Micajah, Samuel, John, and Grace, bapt. 1640-49. Savage suggests, and is followed by others, that Richard of New Haven rem. to Fairfield. This does not appear probable, for the Fairfield man was certainly there before 1650, and not one of the five children recorded at New Haven appears in Fairfield records.

PERRY FAMILY (FAIRFIELD)

Perry, Richard.

He was a land owner in Fairfield prior to 1650 (grant recorded 18 Mar. 1649), and prob. was related to the Burrs or m. a dau. of Jehu Burr, Sr. Not only were Burrs guardians of his children, but his son Nathaniel made them his contingent heirs should his own children die.

Inv. 10 Sept. 1658, small estate, £106; widow had dower in house at Fairfield before she married him; children, not named. Adm'n granted to Jehu Burr and William Hayden. Jehu and John Burr appointed guardians to children.

He m. (2) abt. 1656, Grace, widow of John Nichols.

Children [by first wife]:

+Nathaniel.

Apparently one or more others, who prob. d. y.; see will of Nathaniel.

Perry, Nathaniel, s. of Richard.

Married Esther Lyon, dau. of Richard, b. abt. 1658; she m. (2) John Grumman.

He had land recorded in Fairfield as heir to estate of his dec'd father; and purchased Peter Norton's lot from Hugh Griffin.

Will 1 Jan. 1681 [1681/2]; wife Hester; son Joseph; daus. Hester and Mary. If all children die, residuary heirs to be Daniel son of Jehu Burr and John son of John Burr. Inv. 23 Jan. 1681 [1681/2].

Children:

+Joseph, b. abt. 1676.

Esther, b. [say 1678]; m. Daniel Burr.

Mary, b. [say 1680]; m. by 1697, John Downs.

Perry, Joseph, s. of Nathaniel.

Born about 1676, d. at Fairfield, 9 Aug. 1753 ae. 77 (g. s.).

Married (1) abt. 1708, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of John, who d. abt. 1710 without issue.

Married (2) abt. 1710, Deborah, widow of Joseph Whelpley, and dau. of Daniel Burr, who d. abt. 1718.

Married (3) abt. 1718, Mary Clugston, dau. of Michael, bapt. 18 Sept. 1698; she m. (2) Capt. Thomas Edwards of Stratford and d. 8 Nov. 1773.

Will 15 Mar. 1753, proved 7 Sept. 1753; wife Mary; dau. Abigail wife of Joseph Wheeler, £100; dau. Sarah, £700; dau. Esther wife of John Cannon, £5; dau. Mary wife of Gershom Banks, £700; sons Joseph, Nathaniel, Daniel, Samuel, Michael, Ebenezer; to the six sons, "all my Land which I had by my first wife Sarah Bulkley."

He conveyed 1708 to Nathaniel Nichols, land to Compo laid out to father John Bulkley dec'd. On 8 May 1710 he conveyed to Joseph Bulkley, Sr., land which descended to him by virtue of marriage with Sarah Bulkley my late dec'd wife.

Children [by second wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Abigail, bapt. 8 Feb. 1710/1; m. 10 Sept. 1729, Joseph Wheeler.
Esther, bapt. 15 June 1712, d. y.
×Joseph, bapt. 20 Sept. 1713, d. at Fairfield, 20 Aug. 1753 in 40 yr. (g. s.); adm'n granted 2 Oct. 1753; m. 11 Nov. 1736, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713; she m. (2) at Greenfield, 17 Apr. 1760, Thomas Wheeler, and d. 22 Apr. 1789 in 76 yr. (g. s., Greenfield).
×Daniel, bapt. 29 Jan. 1715/6; m. (1) 8 Oct. 1740, Mary Sturges, dau. of Peter, b. [say 1721], d. 31 Oct. 1742; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1744/5, Sarah Wilson.
×Nathaniel, bapt. 16 Mar. 1718/9; d. 2 July 1798; m. 5 Nov. 1740, Mary Osborn, dau. of Capt. John, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. 29 Dec. 1787.

Children [by third wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

×Samuel, b. (rec. Greenfield) 13 May 1719, bapt. [May or June] 1719, d. 1 June 1796; m. (1) 28 Apr. 1742, Sarah Whitlock, b. 27 Apr. 1720, d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1759 in 40 yr.; m. (2) 15 Apr. 1760, Widow Mary Smith.
×Michael, bapt. 29 Oct. 1721, d. 10 Sept. 1797; m. 8 Dec. 1742, Grace Sturges, who d. 18 Sept. 1788.
Mary, bapt. 28 Mar. 1725; m. 14 Feb. 1752, Gershom Banks.
Sarah, bapt. 10 Mar. 1727/8, d. at Fairfield, 27 Dec. 1798 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. 15 Apr. 1756, Nathan Bulkley.
Esther, bapt. 12 Mar. 1731/2; m. (rec. Norwalk) 1 Dec. 1750, John Cannon.
×Ebenezer, bapt. 9 Apr. 1738, d. at Fairfield, 26 Apr. 1804 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1760, Martha Sherwood, dau. of Daniel, b. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. 10 Jan. 1814 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

PERRY FAMILY (STRATFORD)

Perry, Arthur.

Son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Crowell) Perry, b. abt. 1651; d. at Stratford in 1709; m. Anna Judson, dau. of Joshua.

Inv. 14 Apr. 1709; widow Annah; children William, Samuel, Annah, and Elizabeth had rec'd part of portion; Josiah chose mother Anna guardian; Daniel chose Sergt. Abraham Wooster guardian.

Children, recorded at Stratford, of Arthur and Anna:

William, b. 29 June 1677, d. in 1738; will 14 Mar. 1718, proved at Derby, 18 Dec. 1738; wife Sarah, Exec'x; brother Josiah; Inv. calls him cordwinder, of Stratford; adm'n granted to Yelverton Perry, 12 Dec. 1738; m. Sarah Stiles.
Anna, b. 22 Jan. 1678 [1678/9].
Samuel, b. 4 Feb. 1681/2; m. Elizabeth Wheeler, dau. of Moses, b. 8 Aug. 1687.
Sarah, b. 16 Jan. 1682/3.
Elizabeth, b. 25 Sept. 1684.
Yelverton, b. 20 Aug. 1686; served in Port Royal Expedition, 1710.
Seth, b. 24 Jan. 1687/8, d. in Feb. 1745/6; will 5, proved 15 Feb. 1745/6, named cousin Abner Perry of Stratford; Samuel Adams of Stratford, Exec'r.
Ruth, b. 5 May 1690, d. at Oxford, 27 Jan. 1767 in 77 yr.; m. Isaac Trowbridge of Stratford, with whom she conveyed 1721 to bro. Yelverton Perry land from Est. of her father.
Daniel, b. 14 Apr. 1692.
Joshua, b. 22 Dec. 1694, d. Oct. 1777 ae. 84 (g. s., Shelton); m. Mary Leavenworth, who d. 4 Nov. 1809 ae. 93 (g. s.)
Caleb, b. Aug. 1696, d. at Oxford abt. 1750; m. (rec. Stratford) 29 Jan. 1721/2, Hannah Bennett; dau. of Isaac of Stratford.
Deborah, b. 29 Mar. 1697, d. 17 Feb. 1754 ae. 56 (g. s., Huntington); m. Daniel Hide; conveyed 1727 land in Stratford to bro. Yelverton Perry from Est. of her father.
Josiah, b. 31 Aug. 1699, d. at Oxford in 1790 ae. 90½; m. Anna ———, who d. 9 Apr. 1768 ae. 62 (Oxford Church rec.).

Pettit, John.

Married at Stamford, 13 July 1665, Sarah Scofield. She was dau. of Daniel, and d. abt. 1684.

Inv. 5 June 1676. Widow Sarah; eldest son and two others; daus. Sarah and Bethia. The widow's share in her bro. Joseph's estate mentioned. On 8 Dec. 1684, Sarah chose Abraham Ambler for guardian, and John chose Daniel Scofield; the three other children referred to, "their mother being dec'd."

Children, recorded at Stamford:

Sarah, b. 27 Aug. 1666.
John, b. 26 Oct. 1668, d. at Stamford, 17 Dec. 1715; Inv. 23 July 1716; m. (1) Mary ———, who d. 23 Oct. 1702; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1706/7, Ann Gold, who d. 26 Jan. 1719/20 [Ann called Hannah in Probate Rec.].

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 10 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1771, d. 23 July 1852; m. 1 Sept. 1791, Philo Stewart.
Eunice, b. 25 Apr., bapt. 2 May 1773, d. 23 Jan. 1842; m. 3 Apr. 1794, James Andrus Giddings, b. at Sherman, 3 Apr. 1771, d. 19 Nov. 1862.
John, b. 26 Nov. 1775, d. at Whitehall, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1848; res. Pittsford, Vt., and Whitehall; m. 2 July 1800, Patience Anthony, dau. of Abraham, b. 8 Oct. 1780, d. 2 May 1846. Twelve children.
Elizabeth, b. 19 Jan. 1777, d. 8 Aug. 1835; m. 18 Jan. 1803, William Wallace, b. 27 Feb. 1769.
Abigail, b. 23 Jan. 1779, d. 17 Sept. 1867; m. 14 Mar. 1805, Eleazer Harwood, b. at Bennington, Vt., 7 May 1779, d. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1825.
Sturges, b. 1 Sept. 1780, bapt. 12 Nov. 1780, d. at Pittsford, Vt., 26 Apr. 1866; m. 12 Jan. 1806, Laura Giddings, b. at Sherman, 23 Jan. 1786, d. at Bennington, Vt., 13 Oct. 1854. Twelve children.
Thomas, b. 19 Apr. 1783, d. 3 Jan. 1834; m. 15 Apr. 1811, Aurelia A. Harger, b. 6 Dec. 1784, d. 17 June 1854. Seven children.
Allen, b. 3 July 1785, d. at Crown Point, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1872; m. 27 Dec. 1810, Anna Hammond, b. 24 Mar. 1789, d. 12 May 1858. Ten children.
Abel, b. 12 Nov. 1787, d. 9 Mar. 1871; m. 10 Sept. 1816, Pedee Lincoln, b. 6 Mar. 1786, d. 8 Oct. 1845. Two children.
Charlotte, b. 23 Mar. 1790, d. 25 Aug. 1876; m. 8 Sept. 1814, Rev. Josiah Towne, b. 13 Dec. 1787, d. 5 May 1855.

Perry [Vol. I, pp. 472-474].

1 Richard (-1658) m. (1) ———.
2 Nathaniel (-1682) m. Esther Lyon.
3 Joseph (1676-1753) m. (1) Sarah Bulkley; (2) Deborah (Burr) Whelpley; (3) Mary Clugston.
(By 2): 4 *Joseph* (1713-1753).
5 *Daniel* (1716-).
6 *Nathaniel* (1718-1798).
(By 3): 7 *Samuel* (1719-1796).
8 *Michael* (1721-1797).
9 *Ebenezer* (1738-1804).

4. **Perry, Joseph,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 20 Sept. 1713; d. at Fairfield, 20 Aug. 1753 in 40 yr. (g. s.); m. 11 Nov. 1736, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Peter, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713. She m. (2) at Greenfield, 17 Apr. 1760, Thomas Wheeler, and d. 22 Apr. 1789 in 76 yr. (g. s., Greenfield). Her son's diary says she d. 21 Apr. 1789.

Adm'n on Est. granted to Sarah Perry, 2 Oct. 1753. She was appointed guardian to Joseph and Sarah, 2 Dec. 1755, and gave bond with Eleazer Osborn. Peter chose Sarah Perry for guardian, 1755. Distribution 30 Apr. 1760: Widow Sarah, Peter, Joseph, Sarah.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

10+Peter, b. 4 Feb., bapt. 4 Feb. 1738/9.
Joseph, b. 11, bapt. 26 Apr. 1741, d. 9 May 1743.
Sarah, b. 25, bapt. 29 July 1744, d. at Greenfield, 6 Feb. 1826 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. 28 Feb. 1773, David Hubbell.
Joseph, b. 4, bapt. 7 Aug. 1748, d. at Greenfield, 14 Sept. 1766 in 19 yr. (g. s.).

5. **Perry, Daniel,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 29 Jan. 1715/6.

He m. (1) 8 Oct. 1740, Mary Sturges, dau. of Peter, b. [say 1721], d. 31 Oct. 1742.

He m. (2) 1 Jan. 1744/5, Sarah Wilson; dau. of Joseph, bapt. 2 Apr. 1732 [but b. several yrs. earlier].

The family removed to Redding 1765.

Children [by second wife], rec. Fairfield, three bapt. Fairfield:

Grissel, b. 20, bapt. 23 Feb. 1745/6; m. at Redding, 5 Feb. 1767, Nehemiah Hull.
11+Daniel, b. 15, bapt. 19 Apr. 1747.
John, b. 30 Dec. 1748, bapt. 1 Jan. 1748/9, d. at Redding, 18 May 1835 ae. 86 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.); m. 28 Apr. 1782, Hannah Thorp; dau. of Jabez, bapt. 23 Nov. 1760, d. 15 June 1813 ae. 52 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.).*
Deborah, b. 15 Oct. 1750.
George, b. 26 Nov. 1752; Ens., 9th Co., 4th Regt., Oct. 1781; m. Eunice Hull, dau. of Timothy, b. 20 Aug. 1757.
Isaac, b. 3 Nov. 1754.
Thomas, b. 21 Feb. 1757, d. at Greenfield, 8 Apr. 1839 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. Rachel ———, who d. 14 Jan. 1824 ae. 67 (g. s.).†

* Child, bapt. Fairfield: Aaron, bapt. 5 Feb. 1783. Children, rec. Redding: Aaron, b. 4 Sept. 1782; Ellen, b. 18 Apr. 1784, d. at Redding, 28 Dec. 1829 ae. 45 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); Deborah, b. 21 Mar. 1786, killed by lightning, 24 June 1802. Aaron, b. 4 Sept. 1782 (g. s.), d. 31 Oct. 1858 (g. s.); m. Esther ———, b. 15 Aug. 1787 (g. s.), d. 8 Nov. 1867 (g. s.).

† What Thomas Perry m. at Westport, 21 Nov. 1782, Ellen Bradley? Anna, dau. of Thomas and Rachel, d. at Greenfield, 15 July 1838 ae. 52; or 28 Sept. 1838 ae. 52 yrs. 1 mo. (g. s.). Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Rachel, d. at Greenfield, 9 June 1828 ae. 37 (g. s.). Another child may have been Isaac, who d. at Greenfield, 26 Aug. 1840 ae. 59-3-22 (g. s.); m. Parmelia ———, who d. 13 Sept. 1864 ae. 82 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.). The will of Thomas, 4 Oct. 1838, proved 25 Jan. 1841; gr. son Thomas J. Perry; son Samuel.

6. **Perry, Nathaniel,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 16 Mar. 1718/9; d. 2 July 1798 (Perry Diary); bur. 3 July 1798 ae. 80 (Trinity Church rec.).

He m. 5 Nov. 1740, Mary Osborn, dau. of Capt. John, bapt. 20 Aug. 1721, d. 29 Dec. 1787.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first bapt. Fairfield:

Thankful, b. 26 Oct., bapt. 1 Nov. 1741; m. 17 Dec. 1761, Ebenezer Sturges.
Abigail, b. 20 Nov. 1743, d. 4 Aug. 1753.
Nathaniel, b. 19 Jan. 1746, d. 23 July 1753.
Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1747.
12+Thaddeus, b. 23 Mar. 1750.
Mehitabel, b. 26 Mar. 1753, d. at Fairfield, 9 May 1824 ae. 71-1-13 (g. s.); m. 27 Nov. 1777, Nathan Beers, Jr.
Nathaniel, b. 15 Mar. 1756, d. at Fairfield, 31 Jan. 1844 ae. 87-10-14 (g. s.); m. 21 Jan. 1779, Eunice Sturges, bapt. 2 Aug. 1761, d. 29 Oct. 1848 ae. 87 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); no issue.
John, b. 4 Mar. 1760; m. 20 Sept. 1787 (Wheeler Journal), Lois Wheeler, dau. of David.*
?Abigail, b. 27 Aug. 1762 (g. s.), d. 25 Mar. 1857 (g. s.); m. 5 Nov. 1780, Reuben Sherwood.

7. **Perry, Samuel,** s. of Joseph.

Born 13 May 1719; d. 1 June 1796 (Perry Diary).

He m. (1) 28 Apr. 1742, Sarah Whitlock; dau. of Samuel, b. 27 Apr. 1720, d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1759 in 40 yr.

He m. (2) 15 Apr. 1760, Widow Mary Smith. She was dau. of John Winton, b. 4 Sept. 1717, and widow of Samuel Smith. Samuel Perry's wife d. 21 Dec. 1788 (Perry Diary).

Children [by first wife], rec. Greenfield:

Eunice, b. 24, bapt. 30 Jan. 1742/3, d. at Fairfield, 4 July 1780 in 38 yr. (g. s.); m. 8 May 1760, Eliphalet Thorp.
13+Nathan, b. 24 Oct., bapt. 4 Nov. 1744.
?Sarah, b. abt. 1747, d. at Fairfield, 5 Aug. 1828 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. (1) at Greenfield, 12 Feb. 1766, Samuel Beers; m. (2) 23 Mar. 1817, Capt. Andrew Bulkley.
Esther, b. Oct., bapt. 15 Oct. 1749; m. at Westport, 27 July 1770, Augustus Pulling.

* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Mary, bapt. 7 Nov. 1788; Nathaniel-Burr, bapt. 28 Aug. 1791.

Joseph, b. 24, bapt. 29 Sept. 1754, d. at Fairfield, 21 Dec. 1829 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. 15 or 16 June 1785, Mary (Beers), widow of Elihu Alvord, b. 9 July 1754, d. 2 Jan. 1845 in 91 yr. (g. s.).*
Mary, bapt. 1 Jan. 1758, d. 23 June 1758 ae. 6 mos.
Ichabod, b. 14, bapt. 25 Nov. 1759; res. 1818, Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., and d. there 19 Apr. 1839 (Pension rec.); m. 4 Sept. 1784, Rebecca Sturges, b. 18 Feb. 1767; she rem. to Mendon, Monroe County, 1839, and was living in Livingston County, 1855.

8. **Perry, Michael,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 29 Oct. 1721; d. 10 Sept. 1797 (Perry Diary).

He m. 8 Dec. 1742, Grace Sturges; dau. of Peter, bapt. 8 Mar. 1723/4. Michael Perry's wife d. 18 Sept. 1788 (Perry Diary).

Micah and Grace his wife conveyed, 1781, for love, to dau. Esther wife of Samuel Smith, as part of her portion. Micah conveyed to son Jabez, 1788, and to dau. Mary wife of Wright "Weax," 1787.

Adm'n of Est. of Grace was granted, 18 Dec. 1797, to Jabez Perry and Jehiel Thorp; Samuel Smedley, surety. Distribution 28 May 1798: sons Jabez, David, Jonathan; daus. Mary wife of Wright Weeks, Eleanor wife of Jehiel Thorp; heirs of dau. Amma wife of John Thatcher; dau. Grace. Portion of son Sturges allowed to the others.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ann [Amy?] bapt. 19 Feb. 1743/4, d. abt. 1777; m. John Thatcher, of Norwalk and Stratford.
Jabez, bapt. 1 Sept. 1745, d. at Fairfield in 1808; m. 4 Nov. 1782, Susanna Jennings; dau. of Stephen, b. 30 Sept. 1746, d. in 1833.†
David, bapt. 4 Oct. 1747; rem. 1772 to Ridgefield; physician; m. Hannah Brown.‡

* Joseph Perry, 3d, d. at Fairfield, 11 Apr. 1829 ae. 42 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.). David-Beers and Joseph, twin sons of Joseph Perry, bapt. at Trinity Church, 28 Aug. 1791. Joseph m. 15 Aug. 1813, Abigail Beers, dau. of Nathan, bapt. 3 Nov. 1782, d. 20 Nov. 1841 ae. 50 [60?] (g. s.). Joseph m. in 1803, Eunice Pike, bapt. 8 Feb. 1784, d. 19 Nov. 1862 ae. 79 (g. s.). Capt. Joseph d. 3 Apr. 1858 ae. 85[?] (g. s.). David m. 15 Jan. 1810, Polly Beers, bapt. 25 Mar. 1787, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 62 (g. s.).

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: William, bapt. 26 Oct. 1783; Susanna, bapt. 9 Jan. 1785; James, bapt. 1 Apr. 1787; Stephen, bapt. 30 Nov. 1788. Distribution of Est. of Jabez, 31 Mar. 1808: Widow, eldest son James, son Stephen. Susannah's will, 9 Jan. 1832, proved 17 Oct. 1833, named Susan, Margaret, and Joel, the three children now living of my son James.

‡ The children are stated as: David, Samuel, Dr. Nehemiah, Betsey, and Lucy.

Eleanor, bapt. 29 Oct. 1749; m. 19 Dec. 1771, Jehiel Thorp.

Jonathan, bapt. 6 Oct. 1751, d. at Weston, 18 May 1830 (Pension rec.), but 4 May 1829 ae. 77 (g. s.); adm'n granted, 12 Oct. 1829; dower set to widow Hannah; m. (1) 28 Sept. 1786, Mehitabel Squire, and (2) 19 Apr. 1787, Hannah Jackson, b. abt. 1762, d. abt. 1849. Distribution was made, 17 Oct. 1829, of the property which Grace Perry left to Jonathan for life, to: Eliza Betsey Downs; Abel Perry; Alba Perry; Fanny Patchen; Sally J. Dikeman; Daniel S. Perry; heirs of Eleanor St. John.*

Sturges, bapt. 17 Mar. 1754, d. s. p.

Isaac, bapt. 4 July 1756, d. y.

Mary, bapt. 9 Apr. 1758, d. at Fairfield, 5 July 1845 ae. 83 (g. s.); m. 24 Nov. 1785, Wright Weeks, of Huntington, L. I., who d. 23 Feb. 1832 ae. 69 (g. s.).

Esther, bapt. 15 Mar. 1761; m. 15 Aug. 1779, Samuel Smith.

Grace, b. abt. 1760, d. at Greenfield, 11 Oct. 1823 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. Joel Jennings.

9. **Perry, Ebenezer,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 9 Apr. 1738; d. at Fairfield, 26 Apr. 1804 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1760, Martha Sherwood, dau. of Daniel, b. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. 10 Jan. 1814 in 75 yr. (g. s.).

Will 17 June 1797, proved 18 June 1804; wife Martha; three children, Levi, Sarah, Martha. Distribution 29 May 1805; son Levi; dau. Sarah wife of Dimon Sturges; dau. Martha wife of Benjamin Wilson; Widow.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 4 Oct. 1761; m. 13 Feb. 1780, Dimon Sturges.

Ebenezer, bapt. 24 July 1763, d. 19 July 1776 ae. 13 (g. s.).

Sherwood, bapt. 4 Mar. 1770, d. 29 July 1770 ae. 5½ mos. (Perry Diary).

Levi, bapt. 3 May 1772, d. at Fairfield, 30 May 1842 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. (1) Mabel Gold; dau. of David, b. abt. 1773, d. 30 May 1813 in 40 yr. (g. s.);† m. (2) Elizabeth, widow of Richard Bangs, dau. of James Bulkley, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772, d. 5 Apr. 1847 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Martha, bapt. 19 May 1776; m. 16 Oct. 1794, Benjamin Wilson.

* The son Abel d. at Weston, 15 Feb. 1832 ae. 40-9-21 (g. s.). The dau. Mrs. Eleanor St. John d. at Weston 30 Jan. 1823. These children of Jonathan were bapt. at Weston: Abby, Abel, Eliza-Betsey, and Sally-Jackson, 23 May 1798; Ellen, 9 Jan. 1800; Fanny, 16 Dec. 1801; Daniel-Sturges, 1 Feb. 1804.

† Esther, dau. of Levi Perry, bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Nov. 1802.

10. **Perry, Peter,** s. of Joseph.

Born 4 Feb. 1738/9; d. at Fairfield, 16 Sept. 1804 ae. 66 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 6 Nov. 1763, Sarah Bradley; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 11 Jan. 1748, d. 6 Apr. 1821 ae. 73 (g. s.).

A very complete record of this branch will be found in the *Andrew Ward Genealogy.*

Will 16 Jan. 1801, proved 2 Oct. 1804; wife Sarah; son Seth; sons Miah, Job, Walter, David; young children, Eunice, Bradley, Polly, Betsey, Sturges; children, Bradley, Sturges, Sall wife of David Ogden, Nancy wife of Hezekiah Osborn, Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand, Eunice, Polly, Betsey. Distribution, 18 Oct. 1810: Widow; dau. Sally wife of David Ogden; dau. Nancy wife of Hezekiah Osborn; son Bradley; dau. Polly wife of Henry L. Penfield; dau. Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand; dau. Betsey Perry; heirs of son Sturges dec'd.

Will of Sarah, 16 Dec. 1819, proved 11 Apr. 1821; dau. Betsey wife of Samuel W. Sherwood; gr. son David-Bradley, son of David Perry late of Williamston, N. C.; dau. Mabel wife of Isaac Marquand; codicil, 20 Mar. 1821, refers to her dec'd husband Peter; sons Seth and Sturges; David-Bradley Perry was a nephew and an heir of Sturges Perry.

Children, births from family records, bapt. Fairfield:

Sally, b. 7 Oct. 1764, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. 18 Feb. 1844 in 80 yr. (g. s.); m. David Ogden.

Miah, b. 17 May 1766, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Fairfield, 11 Feb. 1814 ae. 48, or ae. 47-8-15 (Southport g. s.); m. 31 Oct. 1787, Elizabeth Dimon, dau. of William, b. 28 Jan. 1768, d. 15 Apr. 1813 ae. 45-2-16 (g. s.).*

Job, b. 29 Jan. 1768, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Easton, 18 Aug. 1821 ae. 54 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 1 Oct. 1788,† Sarah Sturges, b. 6 Jan. 1768, d. 20 Jan. 1852 in 84 yr. (g. s.).

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: William, bapt. 23 Aug. 1789; Elizabeth, bapt. 5 June 1791, d. 5 Apr. 1808; William, bapt. 12 May 1793; Charles, bapt. 4 Oct. 1795; Julia, bapt. 6 May 1798, d. 10 Jan. 1821 ae. 23; Hetty, bapt. 28 June 1801; Delia, bapt. 5 May 1805. Miah's will, 24 Jan. 1814, proved 26 Feb. 1814, named son Charles, "all my children," and bro. Walter.

† 22 Jan. 1787, by Weston record, which gives their children: Alfred, b. 21 Feb. 1788; Monson, b. 4 Dec. 1789; Talmon, b. 22 Aug. 1791; Burr, b. 29 Aug. 1794; Orrando, b. 22 May 1798. Alfred was bapt. at Fairfield, 18 May 1788; Munson at Easton, Jan. 1790; Talmon, Oct. 1791; Burr, 11 Oct. 1794.

Walter, b. 8 Jan. 1770, bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Southport, 1 Mar. 1831 ae. 61-1-21 (g. s.); m. 29 Apr. 1793, Elizabeth-Burr Sturges; dau. of Joseph, bapt. 14 Feb. 1773.*

Seth, b. 12 Jan., bapt. 2 Feb. 1772, d. 5 Oct. 1777 ae. 4 (g. s.).

David, b. 26 Dec. 1773, bapt. 22 Feb. 1774, d. at Williamston, N. C., 12 Nov. 1800 ae. 27 (g. s.); m. 1799, Isabella Burroughs.

Nancy, b. 22 Dec. 1775, bapt. 25 Feb. 1776; m. 16 Dec. 1794, Hezekiah Osborn.

Mabel, b. 11 Mar., bapt. 26 Apr. 1778; m. 17 Aug. 1796, Isaac Marquand.

Seth, b. 7 Feb., bapt. 9 Apr. 1780, d. 13 Jan. 1869 (g. s.); m. Catherine Pease, who d. 26 Dec. 1860 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Eunice, b. 24 Jan., bapt. 14 Apr. 1782, d. 9 Oct. 1802 ae. 19 (in Savannah) (g. s.).

Bradley, b. 24 Dec. 1783, bapt. 4 Jan. 1784, d. 11 Dec. 1785 ae. 2 (g. s.).

Bradley, b. 14 Dec. 1785 (g. s.), bapt. 29 Jan. 1786, d. 10 Oct. 1830 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. 17 Nov. 1817, Julia A. Thorp, b. 1 Nov. 1797, d. 9 Nov. 1870.

Mary, b. 24 Mar., bapt. 6 Apr. 1788; m. Henry-Lewis Penfield, of Rye, N. Y.

Betsey, b. 15, bapt. 28 Mar. 1790, d. 8 Sept. 1878 ae. 88-5-24 (g. s.); m. 13 June 1816, Samuel W. Sherwood, of Albany, N. Y.

Sturges, b. 27 July, bapt. 5 Aug. 1792, d. 28 June 1808 ae. 16 (g. s.).

11. **Perry, Daniel**, s. of Daniel.

Born 15 Apr. 1747.

Called of Redding, m. at Westport, 19 Feb. 1772, Elizabeth Gorham; dau. of Lockwood, b. 4 Jan. 1749/50, d. 3 Aug. 1794.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Timothy, b. 10 Nov. 1772, bapt. 10 Jan. 1773; m. 26 Apr. 1796, Abigail Hull.†

Eli, b. 6 Feb., bapt. 28 Apr. 1776, d. 12 June 1784.

Isaac, b. 28 Apr., bapt. 23 Aug. 1778, d. 11 Apr. 1791.

Daniel, b. 2 May 1782.

Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec. 1783.

* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Elbert, bapt. 14 Dec. 1794; Narcissa, bapt. 7 Aug. 1796; Austin, bapt. 18 Nov. 1798; Emily, bapt. 21 June 1801; Walter-Bradley, bapt. 29 May 1803; William, bapt. 24 Nov. 1805.

† Children, rec. Redding: Eli, b. 14 Oct. 1796; George, b. 14 Mar. 1799.

12. **Perry, Thaddeus,** s. of Nathaniel.

Born 23 Mar. 1750; d. at Redding, 12 June 1801 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. at Greenfield, 19 Jan. 1774, Grace Bulkley, dau. of David, bapt. 22 Apr. 1753, d. at Redding, 19 Sept. 1829 ae. 76 (g. s.).

Children:

Stephen, b. abt. 1774, d. at Redding, 13 July 1849 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 27 Oct. 1796, Lois Bulkley, b. 21 Dec. 1777, d. 18 Nov. 1863 ae. 86 (g. s.).

Isaac, b. abt. 1776, d. at Redding, 6 Mar. 1872 ae. 95 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. Salome Hendricks, dau. of David, b. 15 Dec. 1780, d. 7 June 1866 ae. 85-5-22 (g. s.).

Mabel, b. abt. 1781, d. at Weston, 14 Dec. 1837 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 19 Feb. 1804, David Rowland.

Thaddeus, b. abt. 1783, d. at Weston, 25 Dec. 1839 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 24 Dec. 1806, Sarah Cable, dau. of Gershom, b. [15 Aug. 1783], d. 2 May 1864 ae. 80-8-17 (g. s.).

Eunice, bapt. at Trinity Church, 22 Oct. 1786; m. at Weston, 1 Jan. 1805, Elias Andrews.

Mary, b. [Feb. 1789], d. at Redding, 26 Apr. 1863 ae. 74 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.); m. at Weston,* 20 Mar. 1805, Elias Bennett.

Nathaniel, bapt. at Trinity Church, 22 Oct. 1791; m. (1) Mary Wright; m. (2) ———.

David, bapt. at Trinity Church, 14 Sept. 1794, d. ae. 80, unm.

Sarah, bapt. at Trinity Church, 20 Aug. 1797, prob. d. y.

13. **Perry, Nathan,** s. of Samuel.

Born 24 Oct. 1744; d. at Greenfield, 8 Apr. 1831 ae. 85 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) at Westport, 19 Sept. 1765, Ellen Smith; dau. of Samuel, b. 17 May 1744, d. 22 Nov. 1791 (Perry Diary).

He m. (2) 11 Sept. 1794, Ruth Morehouse; dau. of John, bapt. 3 Sept. 1758, d. at Greenfield, 11 Aug. 1814 ae. 56. He m. (3) Martha ———.

Will 12 Jan. 1831, proved 9 June 1831; wife Martha; two sons Nathan and Joel; Bradley Perry, son of dec'd son Walter; Ransom Lyon and Eleanor Hill, children of dec'd dau. Mary or Polly; dau. Clary; gr. dau. Mary Bradley dau. of David Bradley.

* She was called Eunice in marriage record.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Greenfield:

Clarinda, bapt. 18 May 1766.
Molly, bapt. 5 Mar. 1769, d. young.
Mary, b. 6 Dec. 1770, d. 15 Mar. 1814 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. 5 Oct. 1800, Eliphalet Lyon, Jr.
Nathan, bapt. 17 Oct. 1773, perhaps d. at Easton, 8 July 1833 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. Sarah B. French, b. 13 Aug. 1783, d. 17 Apr. 1829.
Walter, bapt. 26 Mar. 1775, d. 20* June 1823 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. Harriet ———, who d. 6 Nov. 1818 ae. 26.
Joel, bapt. 6 July 1777, d. at Greenfield, 14 Feb. 1840 ae. 62; m. ———, who d. 25 Mar. 1839 ae. 50.
Eunice, bapt. 24 Sept. 1780, d. at Fairfield, 11(?) Nov. 1814; m. 14 Oct. 1804, David Bradley.

Child [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield:

John-Morehouse, bapt. 29 Oct. 1797.

Perry [*Unplaced*].

ABRAHAM, of New Hampshire, m. 29 Nov. 1781, Mary Downs.† [Greens Farms Church]
SARAH‡ m. 23 July 1783, Ezekiel Bennett of Newtown. [Greens Farms Church]

Phillips, John.

Son of Thomas and Tabitha, b. at Durham, 6 Oct. 1742. His mother Tabitha m. at Westport, 27 Apr. 1760, Ebenezer Allen, as his second wife, and d. 31 Jan. 1802 ae. 86.

John chose Thomas Bennett for guardian, 28 July 1760. He m. (1) Martha ———, who d. at Westport, 15 Jan. 1768. He m. (2) 15 Oct. 1773, Molly Bennett; dau. of Moses, b. 5 June 1747.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Westport:

Thomas, bapt. 19 Apr. 1761, d. 9 Sept. 1801 ae. 40; m. 29 May 1783 (Pension rec.), Ann Tuttle; she m. (2) 9 June 1814, Joseph Mills, who d. 12 July 1826; she m. (3) 13 Nov. 1828, Samuel Beers, who d. 21 Feb. 1843.§

* 17, by Greenfield Church records.
† A child, Betsey, bapt. at Fairfield, 24 June 1782.
‡ One Sarah Perry, "child of Abigail Alvord by Peter Perry," b. [Aug. 1763], bapt. at Greenfield 15 Jan. 1764 ae. abt. 5 mos.
§ Children, bapt. Westport: Jerusha, bapt. 18 July 1784, d. 8 Feb. 1802; John, bapt. 4 June 1786; Patty, bapt. 13 June 1790; William and Anna, bapt. 24 Mar. 1794. Thomas, son of Widow Anna, bapt. 13 Jan. 1802. The John bapt. 4 June 1786 is prob. identical with the John who d. at Derby, 12 Dec. 1868 ae. 85 (g. s.), though the age does not exactly correspond, and who m. 27 Dec. 1811, Abigail Raymond, b. abt. 1794, d. at Greenfield, 6 May 1833 ae. 39 (g. s.).

Salome, bapt. 5 June 1763; m. 18 Nov. 1787, Edmund Tuttle, of Norwalk.
Mary, bapt. 30 May 1766; "Molly" m. 14 Sept. 1783, Asa Sherwood.
?Elizabeth, m. (rec. Norwalk) 5 Jan. 1793, Thomas Hayt, Jr.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 13 Aug. 1775, d. 27 Sept. 1775.
Lucretia, bapt. 15 Dec. 1776.
Hezekiah, bapt. 1 Nov. 1778; m. (1) 16 Feb. 1800, Anna B. Chapman; dau. of Lovel, b. in 1781, d. 18 Aug. 1807 ae. 26; m. (2) 13 Nov. 1808, Irenia Wood, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 12 Sept. 1784, d. in childbed, 24 May 1810 ae. almost 27; m. (3) 2 Oct. 1811, Anna Hill; dau. of Thomas, bapt. 15 Apr. 1787.
Arete, bapt. 6 Mar. 1785.
John, bapt. 6 July 1788.
Lydia, bapt. 11 Aug. 1793.

Phinney [*Unplaced*].

MABEL m. 9 Feb. 1764, James Gray, Jr. [Redding rec.]

Phippeny, Nehemiah, s. of James.

Born abt. 1746; d. at Fairfield, 2 Feb. 1809 ae. 63.

He m. 14 Feb. 1771, Lydia Davis, dau. of Jabez, b. 19 June 1735.

Nehemiah m. at Fairfield Church, 14 June 1795, Johanna Parmiter.

Hannah Phippeny d. at Fairfield, 14 May 1808 ae. 65.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Hannah, b. 13 Oct., bapt. 29 Dec. 1771.*
Eunice, bapt. 3 July 1774.
David, bapt. 10 May 1778.
Mary, bapt. 31 Aug. 1779.

Pickett, John.

Born 29 Apr. 1707, son of John and Catherine [Vol. I, p. 480].

He m. Jan. 1732, Mercy Rowley [by his own declaration, rec. at Redding].

* Julia-Ann, dau. of Hannah Phippeny, b. 29 July 1807, and m. John S. Cogswell.

Children [by first wife], eldest recorded at New Haven:

Elizabeth, b. 31 May 1670.

Theophilus, b. abt. 1682, d. at Killingworth, 14 Feb. 1759 in 77 yr. (g. s.); Sergt.; m. 24 Dec. 1706, Priscilla Grinnell, dau. of Daniel; she d. 12 Jan. 1770 in 81 yr. (g. s.).

Children [by second wife]:

Margaret, bapt. 7 Oct. 1694.

×James, bapt. 25 Oct. 1696, d. at Fairfield in 1743; adm'n granted, 4 Oct. 1743; m. (1) Sarah Smith, dau. of Samuel, b. 2 Jan. 1706/7; m. (2) Mary Bradley, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 12 May 1706; m. (3) by 1742, Sarah Thorp, dau. of John, b. 27 Jan. 1711/2, d. in 1756.

Reynolds, David.

A merchant, settled in Fairfield before 1687, when he bought 70 acres from Dr. John Butler. On 9 Mar. 1687/8, Mr. David "Renald" recorded land with buildings which he had purchased from Isaac Hall with consent of his dau. Sarah Hall.

Richards, Nathaniel. Deputy (Norwalk) to Conn. Leg., Oct. 1658.

Came to Boston in the *Lion*, 1632; settled at Cambridge, freeman 6 Nov. 1632; rem. to Hartford 1636, and to Norwalk 1652, where he was prominent, and d. in 1681/2.

Perhaps he m. (1) the mother of Nathaniel and Samuel Hayes. He m. (2) 15 Mar. 1663/4, Rosamund, widow of Dea. Henry Lindall of New Haven. Rosamond's will, 1683, named her daus. Mary Hoyt, Rebecca Fitch, Grace Keeler, and Mercy Ketcham.

Will 7 Oct. 1681; aged 77 yrs.; wife "Rozimon", Exec'x; son Joseph Ketcham, house and homestead; sons John Hoyt, John Fitch, and Ralph Keeler, lands; also refers to preceding as his four sons-in-law; to Samuel Hayes, my pasture lot; to Rev. Mr. Thomas Hanford; to Rebecca "Garuet" (now Rebecca Waller), one cow and one yearling heifer. Inv. 9 Feb. 1681 [1681/2]. Agreement of heirs made 14 Mar. 1681/2 by widow, the four sons-in-law and Samuel Hayes, refers to land sold to Samuel Baldwin.

His stepchildren, children of Henry Lindall, were:

Mary, bapt. 19 July 1646; m. at Norwalk, 14 Sept. 1666, John Hoyt.

Sarah, bapt. 29 Oct. 1648, d. y.

Hannah, b. 7 Jan. 1650 [1650/1], bapt. 12 Jan. 1650 [1650/1], d. y.

Rebecca, b. 20 Oct. 1653, bapt. 20 Oct. 1653; m. at Norwalk, 3 Dec. 1674, John Fitch.

Grace, b. 31 Mar. 1656, bapt. 5 Apr. 1656; m. Ralph Keeler.

Mercy, b. 18 Dec. 1658, bapt. 30 Jan. 1658 [1658/9]; m. at Norwalk, 3 Apr. 1679, Joseph Ketcham.

Risden, Robert.

A mariner, of Boston 1654; came abt. 1663 to Fairfield, where he d. abt. 1666.

He m. Beatrice ———, who d. abt. 1667. In 1665 she testified in the Benfield case.

Mr. Risden complained to New York authorities that Ann Furse, his covenant maid servant, had fled to Long Island, 1665 [N. Y. Col. Records].

Inv. of Mr. Robert, 21 Jan. 1666 [1666/7]. It was reported on 20 June 1667 that his wife was also dec'd; five children; a considerable Est. both "in these parts" and in the Island of Nevis.

Children,* three recorded at Boston:

Elisha, b. 25 Jan. 1654/5. On 8 May 1678, as eldest son, ae. 22, he confirmed what had been done in his father's Est. Land was set out to him in Fairfield, 1681.

Mary, b. 15 June 1659.

Sarah, b. 29 May 1662.

Robert, joined Stratford Church, 25 July 1689, and d. there 12 Dec. 1727.

One other.

Roberts, William.

Married Sarah Hinman, dau. of Edward, b. Sept. 1653.

Will of William of Woodbury, undated, proved 7 Feb. 1690 [1690/1].

* The estate of John Scott of Wallingford, 8 Dec. 1713, was ordered distributed in eight equal shares, to Edmund, Samuel, George, David, Jonathan, and Robert Scott, Sarah wife of Roger Terrill, and Robert Risden. There is here something of mystery. The six Scotts were brothers, sons of the first Edmund Scott of Farmington (prob. by his second wife Elizabeth (Fuller) Upson). They had a seventh brother, Joseph, who d. at Farmington in 1708, and was prob. father of the John whose estate was distributed. They had also two sisters (prob. half-sisters) on the paternal side, as well as Upson half-brothers and sisters on the maternal side, who are not mentioned in the distribution, showing that only John's uncles and aunts of the "whole blood" participated. It would appear likely that Mrs. Terrill and Robert Risden, who participated, were connected on the side of John Scott's mother. As a tentative hypothesis, Robert Risden's sister Sarah m. Roger Terrill of Woodbury; Mary Risden or another sister m. Joseph Scott and was mother of John. While possible, this theory is far from proved.

Robbins, Ephraim.

Born abt. 1750; d. 15 Dec. 1823 ae. 72 or 73 (Fairfield Church rec.), buried 18 Dec. 1823 ae. 84 (Trinity Church rec.).

Formerly of Killingly, Windham County, Conn., he m. at Redding, 20 June 1769, Sarah Couch.

He m. (2) at Trinity Church, 2 Sept. 1792, Grace Whitney; widow of Peter Whitney, and dau. of William Bulkley, b. abt. 1770, d. 7 Oct. 1820 ae. 51 (g. s.).

Children, five bapt. Redding:

Stephen, bapt. 3 May 1772.
Mary, bapt. 13 Dec. 1772.
Charles, bapt. 22 Jan. 1776.
Sarah, bapt. 24 Aug. 1777.
John, bapt. 28 Mar. 1780.
Oliver, bapt. at Fairfield, 26 Feb. 1787.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Trinity Church:

Pamelia B., bapt. 1 Sept. 1793, d. 20 Nov. 1820.
Priscilla-Burr, bapt. 16 Dec. 1795, bur. 2 June 1822 ae. 27 (Trinity Church).
Charles, bapt. 15 Dec. 1798.
George-Whitney, bapt. 8 Aug. 1804.
William-Bulkley, bapt. 8 Aug. 1804.
Edgar, bapt. 12 June 1812.

Roberts, John.

He m. (1) Mary ———, who d. 22 Jan. 1747.

He m. (2) Mar. 1757 [prob. should be 1747], Hannah Elwood; dau. of John, b. 31 July 1726. Widow Hannah d. at Westport, 20 Mar. 1804 in 76 yr.

Will 17 Jan., proved 20 Sept. 1784; calls himself "old"; wife Hannah; daus. Mary (not married), Grace, Abigail.

Distribution, approved 24 May 1804: Abigail Mills; Mary wife of Joseph Gorham.

Children [by second wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Grace, b. 17 Feb., bapt. 26 June 1748.
Mary, bapt. 7 (?) Mar. 1749/50; "infant" d. Sept. 1751.
Abigail, b. 27 Sept., bapt. 7 Oct. 1751; m. 20 Dec. 1776, Daniel Mills, of Norwalk.
Mary, b. 22 May, bapt. 7 July 1754, perhaps d. at Westport, 25 Mar. 1816 ae. 61; m. at Weston, 11 June 1775, Joseph Gorham.

Roberts [*Unplaced*].

PHEBE m. 25 Dec. 1796, David Stewart. [Weston Church]

Robertson, John.

The surname was often spelled Roberson, and sometimes Robinson.*

Born [say 1730-32]; d. 9 July 1794 (called "old man"; Trinity Church rec.); m. 3 May 1762, Ruamah Lines; dau. of Benjamin; she d. at Greenfield, 2 Nov. 1815.

He and his son John were carpenters and shipwrights of Black Rock. Positive proof is lacking that William, a naval hero of the War of 1812, was his son, but the circumstantial evidence is very strong.

Adm'n granted, 21 Feb. 1795, to William Robinson.

Children, first rec. Fairfield:

John, b. 27 Mar. 1763, d. 28 Jan. 1834 ae. 70 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); m. at Westport, 21 Dec. 1788, Sarah Thorp, b. in 1761, d. 27 May 1845 ae. 84 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).†
?Grace, b. abt. 1765, d. at Greenfield, 27 Mar. 1832 ae. 67 (g. s.); m. William Williams.
William, b. [say 1767], d. at Fairfield, 10 July 1832 ae. 65 (g. s.); m. (1) 14 Sept. 1786, Abigail Smith of New London, b. abt. 1767, d. 28 Feb. 1813 ae. 46; m. (2) 19 Sept. 1813, Jerusha-Talcott Osborn, bapt. 20 June 1784, d. at Fairfield, 20 July 1826 ae. 42 (g. s.); m. (3) Anna ———, who d. 28 Aug. 1850 in 72 yr. (g. s.).‡

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* A Hannah Robertson had a dau. Betty, bapt. at Westport, 24 Feb. 1754, d. 6 Mar. 1754.

† Children recorded at Trinity Church: Ruamah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1791, d. 3 Nov. 1815 ae. 24 (Fairfield Church rec.); Stephen, bapt. 26 Aug. 1792; Hellen-Thorp, bapt. 5 July 1795, m. (as Eleanor) 7 Dec. 1818, Timothy Williams; Louisa, bapt. 15 Dec. 1798; Sarah-Bennet, bapt. 26 May 1799; Sarah-Ann, bapt. 25 Jan. 1802, m. 19 Oct. 1821, Benjamin Sherwood; Burr, bapt. 13 Jan., d. 22 Feb. 1805.

‡ Nabby [Abigail], wife of William, bapt. at Trinity Church, 24 Apr. 1791. Children [by first wife]: Nabby, bapt. 24 Apr. 1791; m. 3 Mar. 1818, Joseph-Wakeman Davis. Elizabeth, bapt. 24 Apr. 1791; but we believe the name should be Eunice, b. [17 Dec. 1790], d. 7 Oct. 1854 ae. 63-9-20 (g. s.); m. Gideon Morehouse. William, bapt. 21 Oct. 1792, bur. 18 July 1823 ae. 31; m. Eunice (———) Burr. David, bapt. 14 Sept. 1794. Rowland, bapt. 16 Dec. 1795, bur. 20 Dec. 1795. Rowland, bapt. 7 Aug. 1799, d. 18, bur. 19 Oct. 1813 ae. 17. Benjamin, bapt. 7 Aug. 1799, bur. 22 Jan. 1822 ae. 24. Smith, bapt. 16 Nov. 1802. Silas, bapt. 16 Nov. 1802. John, bapt. 8 Aug. 1804. Thomas, bapt. 20 Nov. 1808. Children [by second wife]: George, bapt. 28 Apr. 1816. Sophronia, bapt. 14 June 1818; m. Augustus Jennings. Sylvester, bapt. 5 Mar. 1820, bur. 20 June 1820 ae. 19 mos. Jerusha, m. Charles Rockwell. Elizabeth, b. and d. 1824 (g. s.).

Esther, b. 17 Feb. 1763, d. near York, Ont., 1827; m. (1) in 1784, Christopher Robinson, who d. at York, Ont., 1798; m. (2) ——— Bernan. A son, John Robinson, Chief Justice, was created a Baronet in 1854.
John, b. 10 Dec. 1764; m. Eleanor Thompson.
Francis-Bowes, b. at Lancaster, Pa., 9 Sept. 1766, d. 2 Sept. 1798; m. 9 Apr. 1792, Ann Heysham.
Sarah-Jane, b. at Lancaster, Pa., 15 Mar. 1769, d. 19 Mar. 1769.
Cadwallader, b. at Coldingham, Ulster County, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1770, d. 9 Oct. 1770.
Mary-Elizabeth, b. at Bellemont, Ulster County, 9 Nov. 1771, d. s. p. at Underwood, N. J., 21 Dec. 1830; m. Rev. Thomas Grant, of Amwell, N. J.
Cadwallader-Ellison, b. at Bellemont, 27 July 1773, d. abroad.
Daniel-Ogilvie, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 4 Oct. 1775, d. 13 Apr. 1777.
Theodosia-Henrietta, b. at Fairfield, 4 May 1778; m. Col. Richard Coxe, of Sidney, N. J.

Sayre (Rev.) James.

Son of John and Esther (Stillwell) Sayre of New York City; b. in 1745; grad. Princeton; M.A. (King's College, 1774); ordained Priest in Eng., Sept. 1774; organized church in Newburgh, N. Y., and in 1777, St. Ann's Church in Brooklyn; went to Nova Scotia, returned, and was Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, and at Fairfield, 1788-98.

He d. at Fairfield, 18 Feb. 1798 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. Sarah Dennie, dau. of James, b. abt. 1756, d. 15 Dec. 1797 ae. 41 (g. s.).

Adm'n on Est. of Rev. James and Sarah Sayre granted to Lewis B. Sturges, 1798.

Children:

Sarah, b. in 1776, d. Apr. 1777 (Perry Diary).
James-Dennie, b. 1776, d. 25 May 1793 ae. almost 17 (g. s.).
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1780, d. 27 Feb. 1798 ae. 18 (g. s.).
John, b. in 1783, d. at St. Mary's, Ga., 1807; dower ordered distributed, 5 Oct. 1807, to widow Mildred L.; m. Mildred L. Cobb.
Francis, b. in 1785, d. at Milledgeville, Ga., 1808.
Jane, b. at Newport, R. I., 20 Apr. 1788, d. 10 Feb. 1831; m. 28 Aug. 1806, Uriah Bulkley.
Eunice, b. at Stratford, in 1790, d. there 26 Nov. 1851; m. 3 Jan. 1811, Frederick Geraud, Jr.
Esther, b. at Fairfield, Feb. 1793, d. 19 Apr. 1855; m. (1) 11 Feb. 1817, Moses Judah; m. (2) Thomas Loring Callender.

James, b. at Newport, R. I., in 1795, d. at Vincennes, Ind., 1 Feb. 1821.
Dennie, b. at Fairfield, 10 Nov., bapt. 17 Dec. 1797, d. s. p. at New York City, 12 Dec. 1866; m. 14 Nov. 1832, Mary Adams, b. 3 Sept. 1807, d. 9 Jan. 1876.

Scofield [*Unplaced*].

Mercy m. 14 Oct. 1741, Thomas Bennett, as second wife. [Fairfield rec.]
William m. 21 Nov. 1790, Hannah Abbott. [Weston Church]

Scott [*Unplaced*].

Gershom, of Waterbury, m. 18 Nov. 1728, Mary Fanton. [Fairfield Church]

Scribner [*Unplaced*].

Elias m. 24 Sept. 1766, Lydia Bennett. [Weston Church]
Hannah m. 19 Sept. 1730, John Gray. [Fairfield rec.]
Rachel m. 7 Nov. 1742, Abraham Fairchild. [Fairfield rec.]
Wait, dau. of Thomas, m. 21 Nov. 1738, Nathan Disbrow. [Fairfield rec.]
Matthew had Enoch, bapt. 25 Oct. 1750. [Redding Church]
Stephen, of Norwalk, m. 22 Mar. 1768, Deborah Allen. [Greens Farms Church]
John, of Norwalk, m. 6 Sept. 1770, Lydia Lyon.* [Greens Farms Church]
Thomas, of Norwalk, m. 3 May 1780, Elizabeth Webb. [Greens Farms Church]
Phebe m. 30 Oct. 1803, William Warren of Stamford. [Greens Farms Church]
Uriah R., of New York, m. 28 Nov. 1805, Martha Scribner. [Greens Farms Church]

Scudder [*Unplaced*].

Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac of Norwalk, m. 27 Aug. 1776, Job Bartram. [Fairfield rec.]
Sarah, of Huntington, L. I., m. 24 May 1762, Ebenezer Nichols. [Greenfield Church]
Robert, [bapt. at Huntington, L. I., 10 Feb. 1750/1]; of Weston; rem. to New Fairfield, where he d. Aug. 1806 ae. 56;† will 1, proved 13 Aug. 1806; wife Rachel; three sons, Isaac, Jesse, Peter; friend, Samuel Barnum of New Fairfield, Exec'r. He m. (1) in 1774, Esther Jennings. He m. (2) 31 July 1785, Rachel Bulkley, dau. of Peter, b. 30 Mar. 1750. Children [by first wife]:

* They resided in Norwalk, but had a dau. Hannah bapt. at Greens Farms, 13 Feb. 1780, and a son Joseph bapt. 18 July 1784.
† Death reported in *Connecticut Herald*, issue of 16 Sept. 1806.

Children:

Daniel, d. at Stratford, 16 Nov. 1719; Inv. 19 Jan. 1719 [1719/20]; adm'n granted, 8 Apr. 1720, to widow Hannah and Isaac Beach; m. 12 Dec. 1706, Hannah Fairchild, dau. of Zechariah, b. 1 Aug. 1685.

Margery, m. 5 Aug. 1707, Jonathan Gilbert.

Sarah, m. Nathaniel Cogswell, and was of Elizabethtown, N. J., 1746, when she conveyed Stratford land inherited from father George Searles.

Sedenham, William. Sheriff, Fairfield County, under Andros, 1687.

With Nathan Gold, Jr., William Sydenham witnessed a deed given by Nathan Gold, Sr., 17 Mar. 1684/5. William "Sedenam" entered land at Fairfield, 7 Mar. 1689/90, previously purchased from Joseph Rowland. On 29 June 1688, Dr. Peter Bulkley mortgaged his Fairfield property to Francis Foxcraft of Boston, the deed being witnessed by Thomas Hill and "frances" Sedenham; and on 31 Mar. 1691, Mistress Sedenham of Fairfield as attorney for Mr. Foxcraft entered caveat against house and land of Mr. Peter Bulkley, foreclosure proceedings being contemplated.

We suppose that the wife of William was Frances; but as Mr. Foxcraft's name was also spelled "frances" in the same document, hesitate to affirm it positively.

Seeley, Robert. Lt. (second in command under Mason), Pequot War, May 1637; Marshal (New Haven), Oct. 1639, to Nov. 1642; Lt., New Haven Train Band, Aug. 1642; Lt., Artillery Co., Mar. 1645; Capt., Artillery Co., May 1648; Capt., New Haven Col. Troop, June 1654; in command of New Haven Col. Troops against Ninigret, Oct. 1654; Lt. (chief military officer), Huntington Train Band, May 1663 (and referred to as Capt.); Judge (Huntington town), May 1663, May 1664; Deputy (Huntington) to Conn. Leg., May 1664.

Resided at Watertown, Mass., 1631-34; at Wethersfield, 1635; New Haven, 1639; Huntington, L. I., 1662. He m. (1) ———; m. (2) (N. Y. Mar. Licenses) 22 Dec. 1666, Mary Walker [nèe Manning, widow Walker].

Adm'n granted, 19 Oct. 1668, to widow Mary. She referred to Capt. John Manning as her brother.

Children (list incomplete; no positive proof that Obadiah belongs here):

+Obadiah.
+Nathaniel.

Seeley, Obadiah [s. of Robert?].

Married Mary ———, widow of John Miller.

He d. at Stamford, 25 Aug. 1657.

Inv. of Obadiah Seeley (deceased Anno 1657) taken 24 Feb. 1664/5 by William Newman and Robert Usher. Widow Mary made oath, 7 Nov. 1666; three children, Obadiah, Cornelius and Jonas.

Children:

+Obadiah.
+Cornelius, b. abt. 1650.
+Jonas.
Habakuk, d. at Stamford, 13 Aug. 1658.

Seeley, Nathaniel, s. of Robert. Called Sergt., May 1674; Lt., second in command of army, K. Philip's War, Nov. 1675; Capt., Fairfield County Dragoons, Nov. 1675.

He settled in Fairfield as early as 1657; m. (1) abt. Oct. 1649, Mary Turney, dau. of Benjamin. She testified 7 June 1650 that she was then married 8 mos. [New Haven Rec.]. He m. (2) in 1674, Elizabeth, widow of Obadiah Gilbert, previously widow of Nehemiah Olmstead, and dau. of Jehu Burr.

He was killed in the Great Swamp Fight, K. Philip's War.

Inv. 5 Feb. 1675 [1675/6]. Widow Elizabeth; mention made of her former husband, Obadiah Gilbert, and dau. Sarah. Children: Nathaniel, Robert, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah, Phebe, Rebecca. Capt. Nathaniel having m. Elizabeth widow of Obadiah Gilbert, she made a mutual agreement, 14 Mar. 1675/6, with Nathaniel and Robert Seeley on behalf of Seeley's children.

Children [by first wife]:

+Nathaniel, b. abt. 1650.
+Robert, b. abt. 1653.
+Benjamin, b. abt. 1657.

+Joseph, b. abt. 1659.
+John, b. by 1661.
Mary, perhaps m. Jonathan Squire.
Sarah, m. Samuel Squire, who was appointed his attorney by bro. Joseph Seeley, 1696.
Phebe.
Rebecca.

Seeley, Obadiah, s. of Obadiah.

Probably m. Esther ———, who m. (2) Moses Jackson of Stratfield.

Inv. 25 July 1680, presented by Jonas Seeley.

Children [the younger two bapt. at Stratfield as children of Moses Jackson's wife]:

Obadiah, d. at Stamford, 4 Sept. 1745; m. at Stamford, 5 Dec. 1692, Susanna Finch.
Benjamin, b. abt. 1673, d. 5 Sept. 1696, unm. Inv. of Benjamin of Stamford, 31 Oct. 1696; brother Obadiah appointed Adm'r.
?Nathaniel.
?Abigail, m. at Stamford, 7 Aug. 1703, Joseph Finch.

Seeley, Cornelius, s. of Obadiah.

Born about 1650, d. after 1710, when he was living in Bedford, N. Y., ae. 60, with wife of same age; m. Priscilla Osborn, dau. of Capt. Richard, b. abt. 1650.

Children [record incomplete]:

Elizabeth, m. Joseph Hunt.
Cornelius, b. abt. 1673; m. Mary Jones, dau. of Joseph, b. at Stamford, 4 Jan. 1677/8.
Sarah, b. abt. 1676.
Joseph, b. abt. 1685; m. Martha ———.

Seeley, Jonas, s. of Obadiah.

Lived in Stamford, where he d. in 1703; m. (1) ———.

He m. (2) abt. 1689, Mary, widow of John Waterbury; she d. 31 Dec. 1738.

Will 20 Mar. 1702/3, disapproved. Inv. 5 Mar. 1704/5; widow Mary; eight children. On 13 Feb. 1721/2, it was represented that Jonas, Martha and Susanna had died after distribution was

granted; surviving children, Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Eliphalet, eldest son Samuel, and dau. Sarah.

Children [by first wife], first recorded at Stamford:

Sarah, b. Feb. 1684/5, d. 27 Feb. 1727; m. 29 July 1707, Jonathan Holmes, of Greenwich and Bedford.
Samuel, b. abt. 1687, d. after 1721/2; m. at Stamford, 13 May 1709, Charlotte Popino.

Children [by second wife], recorded at Stamford:

Martha, b. 20 Sept. 1690, d. 25 May 1710.
Jonas, b. 22 July 1692, d. in 1710.
Susanna, b. 12 June 1694, d. 1 July 1710.
Ebenezer, b. 18 Jan. 1696/7, d. at Goshen, N. Y., in 1767; Lt., New Canaan Co., Oct. 1737; will proved 7 Mar. 1767; m. (1) at Stamford, 22 Jan. 1718/9, Mercy Dean; m. (2) Eunice, widow of ——— Davenport.
Nathaniel, b. 23 Aug. 1699.
Eliphalet, b. 20 Aug. 1701, d. 3 May 1784; Ens., New Canaan Co., May 1743; Lt., Oct. 1747; m. 4 Dec. 1724, Sarah Holly.

Seeley, Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel. Lt., Fairfield Trainband, May 1685.

Born about 1650, d. at Fairfield, 28 Mar. 1687 [prob. should be 1688]; m. abt. 1677, Hannah, prob. dau. of James Bennett, b. abt. 1656. She was about to marry again in 1692, but the name of her second Romeo appears not.

Inv. 12 Dec. 1688; adm'n granted to widow Hannah with James Bennett.

The widow being about to remarry, James Bennett was continued as Adm'r, with Samuel Squire "to help him."

Children, recorded at Fairfield, last three bapt. at Stratfield:

+Nathaniel, b. 24 May 1678.
+James, b. 19 Apr. 1681, bapt. 5 July 1696.
Hannah, b. 10 July 1683, bapt. 5 July 1696; m. Jacob Gray.
+Ebenezer, bapt. 5 July 1696.

Seeley, Robert, s. of Nathaniel.

Born about 1653, d. at Fairfield in 1690; m. by 1676, Sarah Olmsted, dau. of Nehemiah. Sarah Seeley was bapt. at Stratfield, 28 Oct. 1694, and four children of Widow Sarah were bapt. there

in 1696. Robert receipted 16 Mar. 1675, in right of wife Sarah dau. of Nehemiah Olmstead dec'd, to Elizabeth Seeley, Adm'x [she was Elizabeth (Burr) (Olmstead) (Gilbert) Seeley].

Inv. 30 June 1690.

Sarah Seeley widow of Robert gave receipt for her dowry, 27 Oct. 1692, to Mr. John Edwards of Fairfield. Joseph and John Seeley, and Sarah Seeley the relict, Adm'rs, conveyed 7 Feb. 1692/3, to John Edwards the house of Robert Seeley dec'd.

Children (the first placed here hypothetically):

Elizabeth, m. (rec. Stratford) 14 Sept. 1697, Joseph Blackman.
+Robert, bapt. 23 Aug. 1696.
Nathaniel, bapt. 23 Aug. 1696; lived in Hempstead, L. I., 1711.
Sarah, bapt. 23 Aug. 1696.
+Nehemiah, bapt. 12 July 1696.

Seeley, Benjamin, s. of Nathaniel.

Born about 1657, lived in Fairfield and Easthampton, L. I.

He m. Deborah Sturges, dau. of John; she m. (2) James Redfield.

John Sturges, Sr., purchased 4 Oct. 1681, from his son-in-law Benjamin Seeley, formerly of Fairfield, now of Easthampton, the west part of the house formerly belonging to the latter's father Nathaniel dec'd.

Children:

+John, b. [say 1683].
Sarah, b. [say 1690]; m. (1) Daniel Frost; with whom she conveyed, 10 Jan. 1720/1, to brother James Redfield, Jr.; m. (2) by 1729, Nathaniel Fitch, of Norwalk.

Seeley, Joseph, s. of Nathaniel.

Born about 1659; aged 36 in 1696; lived in Fairfield, rem. to Cohansey, N. J.

He m. Mary, widow of Joseph Jackson, and dau. of George Godwin.

On 12 Apr. 1695, Joseph Lyon, having m. Mary dau. of Joseph Jackson dec'd, gave receipt to father-in-law Joseph Seeley, who had m. the Adm'x.

On 9 Nov. 1706, Joseph Seeley, of Cohansey, N. J., sold to

John Edwards of Fairfield land which formerly belonged to my father dec'd.

Children (incomplete record), two recorded at Fairfield:

Ephraim, b. 9 Sept. 1684, d. at Cohansey, N. J., in 1723; will 9 Mar. 1722/3, proved 10 Apr. 1723; m. Mary ———.
Samuel, b. 12 Apr. 1686.
Benjamin (prob. s. of Joseph), d. at Cohansey, N. J., in 1722; Est. settled 20 Mar. 1721/2.

Seeley, John, s. of Nathaniel.

Born by 1661, d. at Stratfield in 1710; m. (1) Sarah Squire, dau. of George, whose will 1690 named John Seeley as his son-in-law. She d. abt. 1690, and he m. (2) abt. 1690, Rebecca Sanford, dau. of Ezekiel, b. 13 Dec. 1672, d. at Stratfield, Mar. 1725/6. She m. (2) in 1711, Benjamin Nichols, and (3) at Stratfield, 24 May 1716, John Mann.

Will 4 Feb. 1709/10, proved 18 Apr. 1710; sons, John, Joseph, David; daus. Mary "dunin", Ann Beardsley; daus. Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Martha, under 18; wife Exec'x, with advice of Lt. James Bennett and bro. Ezekiel Sanford.

Ruth Seeley of Stratfield receipted 11 Aug. 1720 to father-in-law John Man for legacy from father John Seeley's will. Joseph Seeley, for himself and as guardian to his brethren David Seeley and John Nichols, receipted 12 Nov. 1726 to father-in-law John Mann, mentioning mother Rebecca Man and uncle Ezekiel Sanford. Elizabeth Seeley receipted, 15 Sept. 1726, to John Man. Matthew Sherman and Hannah his wife receipted, 21 Nov. 1726, to father-in-law John Man, mentioning uncle Ezekiel Sanford. Samuel Castle of Woodbury receipted, 2 Oct. 1726, for himself and wife Martha, to father-in-law John Man. Joseph Pickett of Danbury and Abigail his wife receipted to John Man. William Castle of Woodbury receipted, 2 Oct. 1726, to John Man for amount due him "upon y^{e} acco^{tt} of marying one of ye daughters of Rebecca Man dec'd." [Stratford Deeds.]

Children [by first wife]:

Mary, m. abt. 1700, Benjamin Dunning.
Ann, m. (rec. Stratford) 10 Aug. 1704, Daniel Beardsley, Jr.
Sarah, b. abt. 1690, bapt. at Stratfield, 28 Oct. 1694; prob. m. at Stratfield, 28 May 1713, Job Sherman.

in 1696. Robert receipted 16 Mar. 1675, in right of wife Sarah dau. of Nehemiah Olmstead dec'd, to Elizabeth Seeley, Adm'x [she was Elizabeth (Burr) (Olmstead) (Gilbert) Seeley].

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He m. Deborah Sturges, dau. of John; she m. (2) James Redfield.

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Born about 1659; aged 36 in 1696; lived in Fairfield, rem. to Cohansey, N. J.

He m. Mary, widow of Joseph Jackson, and dau. of George Godwin.

On 12 Apr. 1695, Joseph Lyon, having m. Mary dau. of Joseph Jackson dec'd, gave receipt to father-in-law Joseph Seeley, who had m. the Adm'x.

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Children (incomplete record), two recorded at Fairfield:

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Samuel, b. 12 Apr. 1686.
Benjamin (prob. s. of Joseph), d. at Cohansey, N. J., in 1722; Est. settled 20 Mar. 1721/2.

Seeley, John, s. of Nathaniel.

Born by 1661, d. at Stratfield in 1710; m. (1) Sarah Squire, dau. of George, whose will 1690 named John Seeley as his son-in-law. She d. abt. 1690, and he m. (2) abt. 1690, Rebecca Sanford, dau. of Ezekiel, b. 13 Dec. 1672, d. at Stratfield, Mar. 1725/6. She m. (2) in 1711, Benjamin Nichols, and (3) at Stratfield, 24 May 1716, John Mann.

Will 4 Feb. 1709/10, proved 18 Apr. 1710; sons, John, Joseph, David; daus. Mary "dunin", Ann Beardsley; daus. Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Martha, under 18; wife Exec'x, with advice of Lt. James Bennett and bro. Ezekiel Sanford.

Ruth Seeley of Stratfield receipted 11 Aug. 1720 to father-in-law John Man for legacy from father John Seeley's will. Joseph Seeley, for himself and as guardian to his brethren David Seeley and John Nichols, receipted 12 Nov. 1726 to father-in-law John Mann, mentioning mother Rebecca Man and uncle Ezekiel Sanford. Elizabeth Seeley receipted, 15 Sept. 1726, to John Man. Matthew Sherman and Hannah his wife receipted, 21 Nov. 1726, to father-in-law John Man, mentioning uncle Ezekiel Sanford. Samuel Castle of Woodbury receipted, 2 Oct. 1726, for himself and wife Martha, to father-in-law John Man. Joseph Pickett of Danbury and Abigail his wife receipted to John Man. William Castle of Woodbury receipted, 2 Oct. 1726, to John Man for amount due him "upon y^{e} acco^{tt} of marying one of ye daughters of Rebecca Man dec'd." [Stratford Deeds.]

Children [by first wife]:

Mary, m. abt. 1700, Benjamin Dunning.
Ann, m. (rec. Stratford) 10 Aug. 1704, Daniel Beardsley, Jr.
Sarah, b. abt. 1690, bapt. at Stratfield, 28 Oct. 1694; prob. m. at Stratfield, 28 May 1713, Job Sherman.

Children [by second wife], births recorded in Probate Rec., bapt. at Stratfield, the first six bapt. together, 28 Mar. 1703:

Rebecca, b. 26 Nov. 1691, d. at Woodbury, Dec. 1725; m. at Stratfield, 1 Feb. 1710/1, William Castle.
Hannah, b. 9 Mar. 1692/3; m. Matthew Sherman.
John, b. Feb. 1694/5, d. before 8 May 1722.
+Joseph, b. 10 Mar. 1696/7.
Abigail, b. 9 Mar. 1698 [1698/9]; m. Joseph Pickett, of Danbury.
Ruth, b. June 1702; m. (rec. Stratford) 11 Aug. 1720, Thomas Thompson.
Elizabeth, b. 28 Nov. 1703, bapt. 23 Apr. 1704; m. at Newtown, 16 Oct. 1728, Nathaniel Sanford.
Martha, b. 30 June 1706, bapt. 7 July 1706; m. Samuel Castle, of Woodbury.
David, b. 31 July 1707, bapt. 31 Aug. 1707; res. 1730, Newark, N. J.

Seeley, Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel, 2d.

Born at Fairfield, 24 May 1678, d. in Apr. 1703; m. abt. 1700, Hannah Odell, dau. of John, b. 20 Oct. 1679; she m. (2) Jacob Sterling, and d. 14 June 1756 in 77 yr. (g. s., Stratfield).

Will 5 Apr. 1703, proved 13 Apr. 1703; wife Hannah; son Nathaniel; brother John Odell, Exec'r. Inv. 20 Apr. 1703.

Child:

×Nathaniel, bapt. at Fairfield, 22 June 1701, d. at Stratfield, 27 Mar. 1786 in 85 yr. (g. s.); m. Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 15 Nov. 1702, d. 9 Dec. 1781 in 79 yr. (g. s.). They conveyed land in Stratfield, 6 Feb. 1723/4, near the mansion house of our kinsman Henry Jackson dec'd.

Seeley, James, s. of Nathaniel, 2d. Lt., Stratfield Trainband, May 1723.

Born at Fairfield, 19 Apr. 1681, d. at Stratfield in Mar. 1729; Deacon of Stratfield Church.

Married at Stratfield, 21 Jan. 1702/3, Sarah Gregory, dau. of Samuel.

Will 5 Aug. 1727, codicil 12 Mar. 1728/9, proved 1 Apr. 1729; wife Sarah; sons Nathan, James, Abel; dau. Sarah Trowbridge; daus. Ann, Hannah; friend Daniel Hubbell of Stratfield, Exec'r. Sarah Seeley was appointed guardian to Abel and James, and

chosen by Nathan, 7 Oct. 1729; Hannah chose Lt. Daniel Hubbell guardian.

Children, recorded at Stratfield:

Sarah, b. 29 Jan. 1703/4, bapt. 2 Apr. 1704, d. at New Fairfield, 15 Mar. 1752; m. at Stratfield, 30 Aug. 1722, Samuel Trowbridge.
James, b. 1 Apr. 1706, d. 7 June 1706.
Ann, b. 20 Jan. 1707, bapt. 6 July 1707, d. 21 Sept. 1779; m. (1) Francis Hall; m. (2) 7 Oct. 1736, Zechariah Sanford.
Seth, b. 15 May 1710, bapt. 21 May 1710, d. 29 July 1727 in 18 yr. (g. s., Stratfield).
Hannah, b. 23 May 1713, bapt. 24 May 1713, d. at Stratfield, 28 Nov. 1743 in 31 yr. (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 26 July 1731, William Bennett.
×Nathan, b. 22 Mar. 1714 [1714/5], bapt. 24 Aug. 1715, d. 30 Apr. 1766 in 52 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); Ens.; will 22 Mar. 1766, proved 20 May 1766; m. Eunice Wakelee, who d. 6 June 1745 in 28 yr. (g. s.).
Rebecca, bapt. 5 May 1717, d. y.
Eunice, bapt. 13 June 1719, d. y.
Stephen, b. 16 May 1721, d. 4 July 1721.
James, b. 22 July 1722, d. at Bethel, 5 Dec. 1809; will 30 Sept. 1807; m. (1) Hannah ———, who d. 12 Nov. 1802 in 87 yr. (g.s.); m. (2) 6 July 1803, Mabel, widow of Seth Trowbridge of New Fairfield, previously widow of Joseph Barnum of Danbury.*
×Abel, b. 7 Sept. 1725, d. 9 May 1810 in 85 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); Deacon; m. 31 Aug. 1744, Mercy Bennett, b. abt. 1721, d. 5 Mar. 1819 ae. 98 (g. s.).

Seeley, Ebenezer, s. of Nathaniel, 2d.

Bapt. at Stratfield, 5 July 1696, d. there 24 July 1717; m. abt. 1713, Jerusha Sherman, dau. of Capt. David, b. abt. 1693. She m. (2) (rec. New Milford), 1 Nov. 1720, Rev. Daniel Boardman of New Milford, and d. there 30 Aug. 1777 in 85 yr. (g. s.).

Will 30 Mar. 1717, codicil 2 July, proved 26 Aug. 1717; wife Jerusha; mentioned gr. father Nathaniel Seeley dec'd; brother James Seeley; sister Hannah Gray; father-in-law Capt. David Sherman.

Children, bapt. at Stratfield:

Eunice, bapt. 2 May 1714, d. y.
Ebenezer, b. 6 Nov. 1717, bapt. 10 Nov. 1717 (posthumous), d. at Kent, in 1790; will proved 26 Apr. 1790; m. Elizabeth Comstock.

* We are indebted to Mr. Henry M. Bradley, Jr., of Derby, Conn., for the children by first wife: Sarah (1743-1780), m. 1767 Samuel Crofut; Hannah (1746-1787), m. Benajah Benedict; Anne (1750-1806), m. Timothy Taylor; Eunice (1757-1847), m. Joshua Taylor.

Seeley, Robert, s. of Robert.

Bapt. at Fairfield (adult), 23 Aug. 1696; on 14 Mar. 1710/1, being then of Hempstead, L. I., he conveyed, for himself and brother Nathaniel of the same place, one-sixth of Capt. Nathaniel Seeley's commonage inherited from father Robert dec'd. He returned to Conn., settled in Newtown and later in Redding.

Will 12 Mar. 1753, proved 12 Apr. 1753; wife Ann; sons Nehemiah, Robert; daus. Sarah Benedict, Mary Beers, Amy Foot; gr. son Nehemiah Seeley; son-in-law John Beers, Exec'r.

Distribution to children, Redding Parish, 3 Dec. 1766: Nehemiah Seeley, Jr.; Amy wife of Joseph Davis; Mary wife of John Beers; Robert Seeley; Sarah widow of John Benedict.

Children, bapt. at Newtown, 4 June 1723, Episcopal records:

Nehemiah.
Robert, d. at Newtown in 1774; adm'n granted, 1 Feb. 1774; m. in 1734, Mary Fairchild.
Sarah, m. John Benedict.
Amy, m. (1) abt. 1731, John Foote, of Newtown; m. (2) Joseph Davis.
Mary, m. by 1735, John Beers, of Newtown.

Seeley, Nehemiah, s. of Robert.

Bapt. 12 July 1696; settled in Newtown; m. Miriam Botsford, dau. of Henry.

Children, three rec. Newtown:

Anna, b. 30 Jan. 1719/20.
×Abel, b. 11 Feb. 1733/4, d. at Redding, 2 Mar. 1819 ae. 85; m. Rebecca Guire, who d. 19 Nov. 1808.
×Nehemiah, b. 27 Feb. 1735/6, d. at Redding in 1780; m. (1) 12 Apr. 1755, Abigail Guire; m. (2) at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769, Sarah Dibble of Ridgefield.

Seeley, John, s. of Benjamin. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband.

Born [say 1683], d. at New Milford, 20 May 1740. Called Sergt. at bapt. of child, Dec. 1712. He rem. to Newtown, thence to New Milford; m. Martha ———, who was his wife in 1712, 1729 and 1735, hence mother of all the children.

On 10 May 1704, he sold to Joseph Jennings, his right in his gr. father Capt. Nathaniel Seeley's homelot.

On 4 Mar. 1718/9, he, of Newtown, conveyed to bro. [half-bro.] James Redfield, Jr., land in Fairfield.

Will 2 May 1740, named wife Martha, all his children, and Ruth's dau. Abigail Hamblin.

Children, last three recorded at New Milford:

John, prob. rem. to Pownal, Vt.
Mary, m. at New Milford, 12 Nov. 1728, Obadiah Weller.
Benjamin, bapt. at Fairfield, Dec. 1712, killed at Ridgefield 28 Apr. 1777; Ens., north company, New Fairfield, May 1745; Lt., Oct. 1750; 2d Lt., 9th Co., 4th Regt., Army, Aug. 1755; 1st Lt., 7th Co., 3d Regt., Mar. 1756; adm'n granted 4 Nov. 1777; m. at New Milford, 11 Apr. 1735, Deborah Hitchcock, dau. of Samuel.
Joseph, b. [say 1714], living 1785; m. 28 July 1735, Thankful (Bartlett), widow of Jonathan Weller.
Ephraim, b. [say 1716]; res. 1746 Woodbury, 1768 Pownal, Vt.; m. Kezia ———.
Ruth, b. [say 1719].*
Nathaniel, b. [say 1721], d. in 1757; adm'n granted 1 Dec. 1757; m. at New Milford, 9 May 1745, Abigail Howard.
Justus, b. [say 1724], d. at Litchfield in 1795; will 25 Oct., proved 14 Dec. 1795; m. (1) 10 Mar. 1746/7, Elizabeth Gibbs; m. (2) Phebe ———.
Nehemiah, b. [say 1726].
Ebenezer, b. 25 Sept. 1729, bapt. 2 Nov. 1729.
David, b. 4 Sept. 1731, bapt. 10 Oct. 1731; res. Kent; m. Sybil ———.
Sarah, bapt. 31 Mar. 1734; m. June 1750, Benjamin Ruggles.

Seeley, Joseph, s. of John.

Born 10 Mar. 1696/7; d. at Stratford in 1766; m. Hannah Peat, dau. of John, b. 22 Dec. 1704.

Will 16 Mar. 1762, proved 25 Apr. 1766; wife Hannah; eldest son John; sons Benjamin, Joseph, David, Seth, Micah, Gideon, Elnathan, Justus, Israel; daus. Rebecca, Hannah Lake, Ruth, Dinah; wife and friend Joseph Nichols, Exec'rs.

Children, rec. Stratford:

John, b. 18 Sept. 1724; m. 25 Jan. 1744, Charity Hinman.
Benjamin, b. 6 July 1726; m. Deborah Loring, b. Nov. 1728.
Joseph, b. 5 Apr. 1728, d. at Stratford in 1778; m. Jerusha Hubbell, dau. of Andrew, b. 19 May 1729. Will 6 Oct. 1777, proved 24 Feb. 1778; wife Jerusha; seven sons, Michael, Ephraim, Gideon, Ezra, Agur, Lyman, John; five daus. Sarah, Jerusha, Hannah, Naomia, Beulah.
Rebecca, b. 21 Jan. 1730.

* Abigail Hamlin dau. of Ruth Seeley, single woman, b. at New Milford, 25 May 1739, bapt. 19 Aug. 1739.

Isaac, b. [say 1776]; m. at Weston, 24 Dec. 1797, Sarah Banks.
Jesse, b. 12 Apr. 1778 (at Westport, by family rec.); rem. to New Fairfield; Capt. and J. P.; m. (1) Betsey Osborn, dau. of Ephraim, who d. 1 Oct. 1808; m. (2) Polly Birch; m. (3) Jemima Barnum.

Child [by second wife]:

Peter, bapt. at Trinity Church, 2 July 1786. The wife of Peter d. 1825 ae. 40 (New Preston Church rec.); Rachel Esther Scudder had been bapt. at New Preston, as an adult, 2 Sept. 1821.

MARY, b. 6 Dec. 1770; m. 10 Dec. 1786, Gershom Bradley. [Weston rec.]

Sears [*Unplaced*].

ISAAC, of Southeast, [N. Y.], m. 26 Nov. 1799, Priscilla Bennett. [Greens Farms Church]

Seeley [Vol. I, pp. 524-534].

1 Robert (-1668) m. (1) ———.
2 Nathaniel (-1675) m. (1) Mary Turney.
3 Nathaniel (1650-1687) m. Hannah [?Bennett].
8 Nathaniel (1678-1703) m. Hannah Odell.
15 *Nathaniel* (1701-1786).
9 James (1681-1729) m. Sarah Gregory.
16 *Nathan* (1715-1766).
17 *Abel* (1725-1810).
10 Ebenezer (-1717) m. Jerusha Sherman.
Kent branch.
4 Robert (1653-1690) m. Sarah Olmstead.
11 Robert (-1753) m. Ann ———.
Newtown branch.
12 Nehemiah (-) m. Miriam Botsford.
18 *Abel* (1734-1819).
19 *Nehemiah* (1736-1780).
5 Benjamin (1657-) m. Deborah Sturges.
13 John (1683-1740) m. Martha ———.
New Milford and Litchfield branches.
6 Joseph (1659-) m. Mary (Godwin) Jackson.
New Jersey branch.
7 John (1661-1710) m. (1) Sarah Squire; (2) Rebecca Sanford.
(3, 2): 14 Joseph (1697-1766) m. Hannah Peat.
Stratford branch.

15. **Seeley, Nathaniel,** s. of Nathaniel, 3d.

Bapt. at Fairfield, 22 June 1701; d. at Stratfield, 27 Mar. 1786 in 85 yr. (g. s.); m. Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 15 Nov. 1702, d. 9 Dec. 1781 in 79 yr. (g. s.).

He conveyed, 1755, to his sons Hezekiah, Stephen and Samuel. Inv. 21 Aug. 1786. His will, 17 Sept. 1784, not proved, is in

the Files; gr. dau. Rebecca Jennings; dau. Elizabeth Jennings; Catee and Jemima, the two daus. of son Samuel dec'd; Tabitha Lacy, dau. of dec'd dau. Sarah; Kezia and Abigail, daus. of son Ephraim dec'd; Ebenezer, Sarah, Catee, and Abigail, children of dau. Ann Lord dec'd; son Ezra.

Adm'n on Est. of Elizabeth was granted, 3 July 1786, to Nathaniel Seeley. Distribution, 2 Apr. 1787; son Nathan[iel]; heirs of dau. Ann Lord dec'd; dau. Elizabeth wife of Nehemiah Jennings; sons Ezra, Hezekiah; heirs of dau. Sarah Hubbell; son Ephraim, and son Samuel.

Children:

20+Nathaniel, b. abt. 1726.
Hezekiah, b. [say 1728]; res. Ballston, N. Y., 1783; m. (1) at Stratfield, 27 Sept. 1750, Joanna Beardsley, dau. of John, b. 30 Apr. 1730; m. (2) Abigail West.*
Sarah, bapt. 20 Aug. 1732, d. 12 Jan. 1754 in 22 yr. (g. s.); m. 28 June 1750, Jabez Hubbell.
21+Ephraim, bapt. 21 July 1734.
Stephen, bapt. 25 Jan. 1736, d. at Easton, 30 Jan. 1767 in 31 yr. (g. s.); m. Ruth Sanford, dau. of Zechariah, b. 19 June 1737. She m. (2) 12 July 1767, John Wheeler. Will, 30 Oct. 1766, proved 16 Mar. 1767; wife Ruth, realty for life, moveables forever. Distribution 2 Dec. 1776 to the legal heirs; father Nathaniel, Sr.; mother Elizabeth, Sr.; bros. Nathaniel, Jr., Hezekiah, Samuel, Ezra; sister Elizabeth wife of Nehemiah Jennings; Kezia wife of Samuel Sherwood, 3d, and Abigail Seeley, daus. of Ephraim Seeley dec'd; Tabitha wife of Daniel Lacy, dau. of Sarah dec'd wife of Jabez Hubbell (Sarah a sister of Stephen); Sarah, Catharine, Abigail, and Ebenezer Lord, Jr., heirs of Ann dec'd wife of Ebenezer Lord, Sr. (Ann a sister of Stephen).
Elizabeth, m. Nehemiah Jennings.
22+Samuel.
Ann, m. Ebenezer Lord.
23+Ezra, b. abt. 1746.

16. **Seeley, Nathan,** s. of James. Ens., Stratfield Co., Oct. 1751.

Born 22 Mar. 1714/5; d. at Stratfield, 30 Apr. 1766 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Eunice Wakelee, b. 26 Nov. 1717, d. 6 June 1745 in 28 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Eunice Hubbell, dau. of Joseph.

* Daniel, son of Hezekiah and Johannah, was bapt. at Stratfield, 8 Dec. 1751 (Trumbull Church rec.). Perhaps he was the Daniel who m. at Redding, 28 Mar. 1775, Lydia Comstock.

Will 22 Mar., proved 20 May 1766; wife Eunice; sons Seth, Nathan. Distribution 20 Sept. 1787; eldest son Seth; son Nathan; widow Eunice Seeley.

Children [by first wife]:

24+Seth, b. abt. 1738.
25+Nathan, b. [24 June 1743].

17. **Seeley, Abel,** s. of James. Ens., Stratfield Co., Oct. 1764; Lt., Oct. 1766.

Born 7 Sept. 1725; d. at Stratfield, 9 May 1810 in 85 yr. (g. s.); m. 31 Aug. 1744, Mercy Bennett; dau. of Isaac, b. abt. 1721, d. 5 Mar. 1819 ae. 98 (g. s.). Deacon, Stratfield Church.

Child:

Hannah, b. [Dec. 1744], d. at Stratfield, 19 Nov. 1746 ae. 1 yr. 11 mos. (g. s.).

18. **Seeley, Abel,** s. of Nehemiah.

Born 11 Feb. 1733/4; d. at Redding, 2 Mar. 1819 ae. 85.
He m. Rebecca Guire, dau. of Luke; she d. 19 Nov. 1808.

Children:

Abel, b. 26 Feb. 1771, d. 25 Nov. 1850; m. 1 Oct. 1794, Mary Pierce.
Simeon, d. y.
Sarah, m. Enoch Hayes, of Harpersfield, N. Y.
Anna, m. at Weston, 5 July 1789, John Allen; of Harpersfield, N. Y.
Polly, m. George Patterson, of Harpersfield, N. Y.
Ruth, m. John Huston, of Holland, Purchase, N. Y.

19. **Seeley, Nehemiah,** s. of Nehemiah.

Born at Newtown, 27 Feb. 1735/6.
He m. (1) 12 Apr. 1755, Abigail Guire, dau. of Luke, living 1767, dead 1769; m. (2) at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769, Sarah Dibble of Ridgefield.
Adm'n granted, 28 Mar. 1780.

Children, first rec. Fairfield:

Abel, b. 16 Oct. 1755, d. y.
David, m. (rec. Weston) 29 Sept. 1780, Patty Hubbell; dau. of Aaron, b. 2 May 1762.*
Stephen, chose John Guire for guardian, 23 Jan. 1779.
Nehemiah.
Phebe, m. at Easton, Feb. 1774, Daniel Lyon; she divorced him, Dec. 1782.
Abigail, m. Ammecy Spaulding.
Huldah.

20. **Seeley, Nathaniel,** s. of Nathaniel, 4th. Lt., North Stratfield and North Stratford, May 1762; Capt., May 1763. Deputy for Weston, Oct. 1791.

Born abt. 1726; d. at Easton, 9 Jan. 1810 in 84 yr. (g. s.).
He m. at Fairfield Church, 14 Jan. 1747/8, Rebecca Hubbell, b. [say 1722], d. at Easton, 16 Feb. 1773 in 52 yr. (g. s.).
He conveyed, 1783, for love, to son Isaac; and 1785, to son Benjamin and to son Ebenezer.
Adm'n granted, 29 Jan. 1810, to Ebenezer Seeley, with John G. Allen as surety.

Children, first bapt. Greenfield:

Nathaniel, bapt. 27 Apr. 1749: m. at Easton, July 1768, Rhoda Bennett; dau. of Isaac, b. abt. 1746.†
?Hannah, m. at Easton, 22 June 1769, John Jewell.
Isaac, m. Elizabeth Turney, dau. of Thomas, b. 10 July 1748.‡
Benjamin.
26+Ebenezer, b. 1760 (Weston rec.), or b. 10 Jan. 1761.
Rebecca, b. [say 1762], bapt. at Easton, 8 Feb. 1764.
Ephraim, b. 7 Oct. 1765 (Weston rec., in error for 1764), bapt. at Easton, 14 Oct. 1764; m. 14 Apr. 1786, Hannah Lyon, dau. of Zechariah, b. 18 Jan. 1768.§

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* Children, rec. Weston: Polly, b. 11 Nov. 1781; Charry, b. 25 May 1784; Abigail, b. 20 Oct. 1786; David-Burr, b. 14 Apr. 1789; Patty, b. 17 Sept. 1792; Sally-Burr, b. 22 Jan. 1794; Fanny, b. 13 Dec. 1795; Achsah, b. 5 Mar. 1798.

† Children, bapt. Easton: Nathaniel-Freeman, bapt. 8 Oct. 1769; m. Dec. 1790, Amy Haynes, dau. of Silas, bapt. 29 Dec. 1771. Justus, bapt. 8 Feb. 1771, d. 25 Dec. 1822. Cyrus, bapt. 26 Feb. 1774. Mary, bapt. at Easton, Sept. 1789. [Freeman and Anna had: Nathaniel-Judson, bapt. June 1792.]

‡ Children, bapt. Easton: Rebecca, bapt. June 1771; Ozias, bapt. 19 June 1774; Polly, bapt. 3 Jan. 1791.

§ Children, rec. Weston: Zachariah, b. 16 Oct. 1787; Charlotte, bapt. Aug. 1789; Harriet, b. 11 Apr. 1792 [1791?], bapt. 6 Nov. 1791; Nathaniel-Lyon, b. 23 Sept. 1796; Ruth, b. 31 Jan. 1799.

21. **Seeley, Ephraim,** s. of Nathaniel, 4th.

Born abt. 1734; d. at Easton, 8 June 1763 in 29 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) ———.

He m. (2) Ann Sanford, dau. of Zachariah, b. 6 Feb. 1739/40. Widow Ann owned Covenant at Easton Church, 8 Mar. 1764. She m. (2) 20 June 1765, Stephen Bennett, and (3) James Crofut, and d. by 1802.

Will 30 Apr., proved 5 July 1763; wife Ann; eldest dau. Kezia, her mother's things; dau. Abigail.

Ephraim's estate was distributed, 2 July 1772, to Widow, eldest dau. Kezia, youngest dau. Abigail.

Child [by first wife]:

Kezia, m. Samuel Sherwood, 3d.

Child [by second wife]:

Abigail, bapt. at Easton, 18 Mar. 1764; m. (rec. Danbury) 2 Aug. 1781, Samuel Crofut, as his second wife.

22. **Seeley, Samuel,** s. of Nathaniel, 4th. Ens., east company, North Fairfield, May 1774; Lt., 12th Co., 4th Regt., May 1775.

He was killed, 1779, repelling Tryon's invasion of Fairfield.

He m. at Easton, 22 Nov. 1764, Sarah Silliman; dau. of Daniel, b. 25 Mar. 1748.

Nathaniel Seeley conveyed for love, 1782, to gr. children, Abijah, Daniel, and Samuel Seeley, children of son Samuel dec'd.

Children:

Abijah.
Catee.
Jemima, b. [May 1767], d. at Easton, 26 Feb. 1841 ae. 73 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 6 June 1790, John Jackson.
Daniel.
Samuel.

23. **Seeley, Ezra,** s. of Nathaniel, 4th. Ens., 3d Co., 4th Regt., Oct. 1781.

Born abt. 1746; d. at Stratfield, 14 Aug. 1827 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Mary Sherwood, dau. of John, b. abt. 1741, d. 7 Aug. 1822 ae. 81 (g. s.).

Will 18 July 1811, proved 15 Aug. 1827; wife Mary; sons Elijah, Aaron, Ezra, Sherwood; dau. Anne wife of Elijah Peet; gr. son Ezra Morehouse, son of dau. Eunice dec'd. Distribution to same, except the son Ezra's share was set to his children, Mary-Ann wife of Plumb S. Gregory, Wyllys Seeley, Amos S. Seeley, and Edson-Sherwood Seeley.

Children:

Elijah, b. abt. 1770, d. at Easton, 9 Mar. 1851 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Patience Gregory; dau. of Samuel, b. [17 Mar. 1774], d. 20 Feb. 1863 ae. 88-11-3 (g. s.).*
Eunice, m. ——— Morehouse.
Ezra, b. 10 June 1776 (Weston rec.), d. at Easton, 31 Jan. 1814 in 38 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 2 Aug. 1797, Sarah Glover; dau. of Daniel, b. 6 Dec. 1778; m. (2) Anthy ———.†
Aaron, b. [1778?], d. at Easton, 3 May 1864 ae. 88 (g. s.); m. (1) Esther ———, who d. 16 July 1824 ae. 43 (g. s.); m. (2) Clarissa ———, who d. 14 Feb. 1875 ae. 90 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
Sherwood, b. [Mar. 1780], d. at Easton, 30 July 1858 ae. 78 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.); m. Mary Banks, dau. of Hezekiah, b. [July 1782], d. 4 Jan. 1879 ae. 96 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
Anne, m. Elijah Peet.

24. **Seeley, Seth,** s. of Nathan. Deacon, Stratfield Church, 1799.

Born abt. 1738; d. at Stratfield, 23 May 1817 in 79 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Joanna Odell, bapt. 18 Jan. 1736, d. 25 Feb. 1797 in 62 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Rhoda ———, b. abt. 1739, d. 1819 ae. 80.

Will 24 July 1804, proved 2 June 1817; sons Nathan, Seth, Samuel-Odell; daus. Eunice Andrews, Anna Seeley, Sarah Barnum, Joanna Hawley, Hannah Morehouse; two gr. children, Anna and Rachel Barnum, children of dau. Mary Barnum.

Children:

Nathan.
Eunice, b. 17 July 1760; d. at Bethel, 21 Mar. 1835; m. 21 Oct. 1785, John Andrews, Jr., of Bethel.

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* Elijah's dau. Eunice d. 9 May 1861 ae. 64 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.). Elijah's will, 10 Dec. 1845, proved 15 Mar. 1851; wife Patience; daus. Eunice Seeley, Pollina Nichols; sons Gregory and Calvin.

† Child, rec. Weston: Glover, b. 21 July 1798. Adm'n on estate of Ezra, Jr., granted to Sherwood and Aaron Seeley, 28 Feb. 1814. Distribution: widow Anthy; children, Briant-Glover, Mary-Ann, Sally, Wyllis, Seymour, and Edson S.

Anna, b. abt. 1762, d. 25 June 1815 in 53 yr. (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 9 Oct. 1815, to Nathan Seeley of Danbury, with Samuel O. Seeley as surety. Est. distributed to Nathan Seeley; Seth Seeley; Samuel O. Seeley; her sister Eunice Andrews; her sister Susanna(?) Hawley; Seeley, Aurilla, Sarah, Russell, Austin, and Elijah Barnum, children of her sister Sarah Barnum; her sister Hannah Morehouse; Anna and Rachel Barnum, children of her sister Mary.

Seth, m. Abigail ———, b. abt. 1769, d. 8 July 1800 ae. 31 (g. s.).

Sarah, m. ——— Barnum.

Joanna, m. ——— Hawley.

Samuel-Odell, m. Sally ———.

Hannah, m. ——— Morehouse.

Mary, m. ——— Barnum.

25. **Seeley, Nathan,** s. of Nathan. Lt., 3d Co., 4th Regt., May 1777; Surveyor of Lands, Fairfield County, Oct. 1777.

Born [24 June 1743]; d. at Stratfield, 24 June 1787 ae. 44 yrs. wanting 11 days (g. s.); m. Deborah Gregory, b. abt. 1743, d. 22 Sept. 1811 in 69 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 6 Aug. 1787, to Deborah Seeley. Distribution accepted 17 June 1793; widow Deborah; eldest son James; dau. Esther Meeker; daus. Miriam, Mercy, Deborah Seeley; sons Admer, Alson, Abel, Jesse. Deborah was allowed guardian to Admer, 1791.

Will of Deborah, 28 July 1809, proved 30 Sept. 1814; nine children, James Seeley, Esther Meeker, Miriam wife of Andrew Leavenworth, Mercy wife of William Jones, Admer Seeley, Abel Seeley, Jesse Seeley, Deborah Seeley, Alson Seeley.

Children:

Esther, b. abt. 1764, d. at Stratfield, 26 May 1812 in 48 yr. (g. s.); m. David Meeker.

Miriam, m. Andrew Leavenworth.

James, is said to have rem. to Ballston, N. Y.*

Mercy, bapt. at Stratfield, 18 Feb. 1770; m. William Jones.

Admer [or Abner?], m. (1) Sabra-Lane Lyon, dau. of Zechariah, b. 25 Aug. 1782. Only child: Rev. Monson. He m. (2) Lucy Osborn, dau. of William, b. 5 Sept. 1770; and had: Sabra, Maria, Nathan W., b. 16 Mar. 1807, Alden, Alson, Mariette, and Eli.

Abel, rem. to western N. Y.

Jesse, of Bridgeport.

Deborah.

Alson, of Monroe, d. in 1850, unm.

* But he may be the James (1768-1861) of Bridgeport who m. at Westport, 28 Mar. 1793, Betty Smith, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 21 Apr. 1771, and had children bapt. Westport: Nancy, bapt. 24 Nov. 1793; Sally, bapt. 14, d. 15 Mar. 1795; Mary, bapt. 7 Aug. 1796; William-Smith, bapt. 7 Apr. 1799; also Charles (1806-1893) of New Haven, and Eliza, m. in 1817 William Case.

26. **Seeley, Ebenezer,** s. of Nathaniel.

Born 10 Jan. 1761; d. at Easton, 21 May 1842 in 82 yr. (g. s.); Deacon; m. (1) 7 Nov. 1782, Ann Coley, b. abt. 1763, d. 14 Apr. 1813 in 51 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) 20 Oct. 1814, Widow Betsey Hill of Greenfield. She was Betsey (Barlow), widow of William Hill (see p. 462), b. 2 Aug. 1778, d. 9 Sept. 1864.

Will 5 July 1822, proved 6 June 1842; wife Betsey; children, Elnathan-Wheeler, Uri, Ebenezer, James, Lloyd, Horatio-Nelson, Parthena, Eunice; codicil 23 July 1834, mentioned that son James is now dec'd; codicil 17 Aug. 1839, revokes devisee to son Elnathan W., giving his share in trust for his support and for education of his son Albert. The list of advancements to children names Parthenia Winton and Eunice Seeley.

Children [by first wife], rec. Weston, bapt. Easton:

Parthenia, b. 26 July 1784, d. 13 Apr. 1850 ae. 65-8-20 (g. s.); m. 18 Nov. 1805, James Winton.

Eunice, b. 25 Oct. 1786.

Elnathan-Wheeler, b. 21 Dec. 1788, bapt. 1 Mar. 1789, d. at Easton, 4 Oct. 1840 ae. 52 (g. s.); m. Lucy ———, b. at Redding, 3 Dec. 1794 (g. s.), d. at New York, 30 Nov. 1835 (g. s.).

Uri, b. 25 May 1791, bapt. 28 Aug. 1791.

Ebenezer, b. 9 Apr. 1793, bapt. June 1793.

James, b. 5 Dec. 1794, bapt. 22 Feb. 1795, d. 16 July 1834 (g. s.); m. Alma ———, who d. 30 Mar. 1857 ae. 58 (g. s.).*

Lloyd, b. 23 Sept. 1796.

Horatio-Nelson.

Seeley [*Unplaced*].

Levi m. 6 Dec. 1767, Anna Meeker. [Redding Church]

Eleanor, b. at Stratfield in 1767; m. at Trumbull, 17 Oct. 1793, Abijah Jennings.

Mary m. 23 May 1779, George Batterson, Jr. [Greens Farms Church]

* Will 12 July, proved 2 Sept. 1834; wife Almy; children (under 21). The children named in the distribution were Philander S., William K., and Frederick O.

Children, recorded at Stamford:

Nathan, b. 12 Sept. 1686; m. (1) 12 Aug. 1708, Susannah Hooker, who d. 5 Oct. 1709; m. (2) (at Jamaica, L. I.), Dec. 1710, Mrs. Mary Sands, who d. 15 July 1712; m. (3) (at Hempstead, L. I.), 1 Jan. 171[3], Mrs. Sarah Sands.

Abigail, b. 3 Apr. 1688, d. 19 Nov. 1706; m. 11 Jan. 1704/5, Dr. Jacob Moene, of New York, who after his wife's death returned there from Stamford and m. again.

Theophila, b. 11 Feb. 1694/5; m. 25 Feb. 1720, Samuel Penoyer, of Stamford, with whom she conveyed 1740 to Ebenezer Silliman one-sixteenth part of Maj. Nathan Gold's right in Fairfield commons, inherited from mother Abigail Selleck dec'd.

Jonathan.

Abigail, b. [6 Feb. 1706/7], d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1772 ae. 65 yrs. 1 mo. wanting 1 day (g. s.); m. (rec. Fairfield) 8 Oct. 1728, Ebenezer Silliman.

Gold John.

Seymour, Richard.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth (Waller), bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Hertford, Eng., 27 Jan. 1604/5, d. at Norwalk in 1655; m. at Sawbridgeworth, 18 Apr. 1631, Mercy Ruscoe, dau. of Roger and Sarah, b. abt. 1610. She m. (2) 25 Nov. 1655, John Steele of Farmington.

Came to Hartford in 1639; signed agreement for the planting of Norwalk, 19 June 1650, and became one of the first settlers there; Selectman, 1655.

Will 29 July 1655, proved 25 Oct. 1655; wife Mercy; eldest son Thomas; other three sons, John, Zachary, Richard.

Children, three bapt. at Sawbridgeworth:

+Thomas, bapt. 15 July 1632.

Mary, bapt. 9 Jan. 1634/5, buried 3 Apr. 1635.

Mercy, bapt. 8 July 1636, d. y.

John, b. [say 1639], d. at Hartford in 1713; will 10 Dec. 1712, proved 3 Aug. 1713; m. Mary Watson, dau. of John.

Zachariah, b. abt. 1642, d. at Wethersfield, Aug. 1702 ae. abt. 60; will 14 Apr. 1702, proved 11 Nov. 1702; m. at Wethersfield, 9 Feb. 1687/8, Mary Gritt; she m. (2) Joseph Hollister.

Richard, b. [say 1645], d. at Farmington, in 1710; Inv. 29 Nov. 1710; Capt.; m. Hannah Woodruff, dau. of Matthew, b. abt. 1648 [ae. 21 in 1669].

Seymour, Thomas, s. of Richard. Deputy (Norwalk), Apr. 1690.

Bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Hertford, 15 July 1632, d. at Norwalk in 1712; m. (1) at Norwalk, Jan. 1653 [1653/4], Hannah Marvin, dau. of Matthew.

He m. (2) between 1690 and 1697, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Wildman of Bedford.

Will 22 Sept. 1712, proved 7 Nov. 1712; wife Elizabeth; son John; gr. son Thomas Seamer; sons Matthew and John; surviving daus.; dau. Elizabeth Knapp. Inv. 15 Oct. 1712.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Norwalk:

Hannah, b. 12 Dec. 1654; m. 12 Oct. 1675, Francis Bushnell.

Abigail, b. Jan. 1655 [1655/6]; m. (rec. Stratford) 16 Nov. 1676, Thomas Pickett.

Mary, b. Sept. 1658; m. (rec. Saybrook) May 1682, Joshua Bushnell.

Sarah, b. Sept. 1658.

Thomas, b. Sept. 1660, d. y.

Mercy, b. Nov. 1666.

+Matthew, b. May 1669.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1673, d. at Greenwich, 17 June 1713; m. (rec. Greenwich) 16 Mar. 1699, Timothy Knapp.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 1675 [1675/6]; m. 13 Apr. 1704, Jonathan Reynolds.

+John, b. [say 1678].

Seymour, Matthew, s. of Thomas. Deputy (Norwalk), Oct. 1712, Oct. 1713; Lt., north company, Norwalk, May 1710; Capt., Oct. 1729.

Born at Norwalk, May 1669, d. there late in 1735; m. (1) Sarah Hayes, dau. of Samuel, b. at Norwalk, 19 Sept. 1673, living 1712; m. (2) Catherine ———.

Will 4 Jan. 1734/5, proved 6 Jan. 1735/6; wife Catherine; sons Matthew, Samuel, Thomas, Jehiel; youngest son Daniel (under age, Catherine is called his mother); daus. Hannah St. John, Elizabeth Bouton, Ruth Smith, Sarah Bouton, Catherine, Susanna; wife and brother John Seymour, exec'rs.

Children [by first wife]:

Matthew, b. abt. 1691, bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Oct. 1694, d. at Ridgefield, 30 Apr. 1768 in 77 yr.; will 26 June 1766, proved 7 June 1768; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 14 June 1722, Hannah Smith, dau. of Thomas, bapt. at Milford, 24 Oct. 1703, living 1766.

Samuel, bapt. at Fairfield, 17 Nov. 1695, d. at New Canaan, abt. 1754; will 22 Nov. 1753, proved 5 Feb. 1754; m. Mary Lyon, dau. of Andrew of Norwalk.

Hannah, b. [say 1697], d. at Ridgefield, 22 Aug. 1768; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 7 June 1721, Nathan St. John.

Elizabeth, b. [say 1700]; m. abt. 1722, Eleazer Bouton.

Thomas, b. abt. 1702, d. at New Canaan, 11 Apr. 1796 ae. 94; Capt.; m. (1) by 1727, Elizabeth Betts, dau. of Thomas, b. 23 Oct. 1699; m. (2) abt. 1747, Elizabeth ———, who d. 23 Aug. 1794 ae. 70.

Jehiel, b. [say 1704], d. at Huntington, L. I., in 1753; adm'n granted 11 Dec. 1753; m. (1) Mary Jarvis, dau. of William; m. (2) at Huntington, 11 Aug. 1751, Rachel Wright.

Ruth, b. [say 1707]; m. at Ridgefield, 12 June 1729, Jabez Smith.

Sarah, b. [say 1710]; m. by 1734, John Bouton.

Children [by second wife]:

Catherine, d. in 1735, unm.

Susanna, m. by 1743, Josiah Rusco.

Daniel, d. at Norwalk abt. 1759; m. Ann Betts, dau. of Matthew, b. 29 Mar. 1729, living 1789.

Seymour, John, s. of Thomas.

Born [say 1678], d. at Norwalk in 1746; m. (1) Sarah Gregory, dau. of Jachin, b. 15 Sept. 1678; m. (2) abt. 1723/4, Hannah, widow of John Gold, Jr., and dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Munson) (Cooper) Higginbothom.

Will 28 Apr. 1746, codicils 5 and 26 May, proved 5 Aug. 1746; wife Hannah and son John, Exec'rs; dau. Mary wife of Thomas Hanford; daus. Sarah Trowbridge, Abigail Selleck, Rebecca Bouton, Martha Jarvis; gr. sons John Seymour, and Munson Jarvis, son of Samuel and Martha Jarvis.

Children [by first wife]:

Mary, m. Thomas Hanford.

Sarah, m. in 1725, Daniel Trowbridge.

Abigail, m. 5 Nov. 1729, John Selleck.

John, b. abt. 1710, d. at Norwalk, 8 Sept. 1796 ae. 85; m. (1) Ruth Belden, dau. of William, b. 18 Jan. 1712/3, d. 29 May 1782; m. (2) at New Canaan, 4 Feb. 1784, Elizabeth Wood of Huntington, L. I.

Rebecca, d. in 1775; m. (1) at Norwalk, 6 July 1734, Elijah Whitney; m. (2) by 1744, John Bouton; m. (3) by 1758, Capt. Joseph Starr, of Danbury.

Child [by second wife]:

Martha, b. abt. 1726, d. 1 Dec. 1803; m. 18 Dec. 1741, Samuel Jarvis, of Stamford.

Sharp, Thomas.

He settled in Stratfield, and m. Lydia, widow of Thomas Dickerson.

They rem. to Newtown abt. 1711.

Inv. of Thomas of Newtown, 5 Aug. 1712. Ages of children: Thomas, 11 next Mar.; Marcy, 8 on 10 Oct.; William, 6 on 14 July; John, 4 on 1 next Feb.; Elizabeth, 6 mos. Lydia Sharp appeared 8 Oct. 1712 and presented Inv. The Court appointed Joseph Curtis guardian of William and Mary, 3 June 1713. The Court appointed Richard Nichols guardian of John and Thomas, 1 July 1713, and made him Adm'r. Thomas, eldest son, desired distribution, 25 Nov. 1729.

Thomas Sharp was appointed Adm'r of the Est. of his bro.-in-law Jonathan Mills of Stratford, 12 Dec. 1709; which may be the clue to the identity of Sharp's wife.

Children, all recorded at Newtown, first four born at Stratfield:

Thomas, b. 18 Mar. 1702, d. at Newtown, 17 Apr. 1765 in 64 yr.; will 23 Mar., proved 3 June 1765; m. (1) Feb. 1745, Sarah ———, who d. 14 Jan. 1754; m. (2) 1755, ——— ———.

Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1703 [1704 by Pro. Rec.]; m. Noah Parmelee, of Newtown.

William, b. 19 Aug. 1705 [1706 by Pro. Rec.].

John, b. 1 Feb. 1708/9.

Elizabeth, b. 18 Apr. 1712.

Shaw, Nathaniel.

He m. at Boston, Mass., 12 July 1698, Margaret Jackson.

Inv. 6 Jan. 1712/3; widow Margaret made oath. She had been appointed Adm'x, 2 Oct. 1712, and guardian to Nathaniel, Sarah, and Thomas, 6 May 1713. On 5 Aug. 1713, the dau. Margaret asked that Edward Sturgis, mariner, formerly chosen as her guardian, be freed, and her mother Mrs. Margaret Shaw appointed.

Children, last four bapt. at Fairfield:

Margaret, b. at Boston, 12 May 1699.

Thomas, b. at Boston, 19 Nov. 1700, d. y.

Nathaniel, bapt. 26 Sept. 1703.*

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Levi, bapt. 25 Nov. 1744, d. y.

Sherman, Josiah, s. of Enos [See Vol. I, p. 545].

He m. Miriam Gregory, dau. of Enoch, bapt. at Stratfield, 12 May 1734.

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David, b. 4, bapt. 6 Feb. 1732; m. 17 Dec. 1755, Susannah Curtis; perhaps m. (2) Beulah Gregory, b. 16 Mar. 1736.
Seth, b. 16, bapt. 23 Dec. 1733, bur. 21 Jan. 1812 ae. 78 (Trinity Church rec.).
Gideon, b. 13, bapt. 21 Dec. 1735; m. Betty Wheeler, dau. of David.
Michael, b. 25 Jan. 1737.
Hannah, b. 17 Sept. 1738.
Elnathan, b. 4 Mar. 1741.
Justus, b. 1 May 1743.
Israel, b. 9 Sept. 1744, d. at Stratford in 1776; m. Betty ———. Adm'n granted, 8 Oct. 1776. Distribution 3 June 1777: widow Betee; only son Lewis.
Ruth, b. 7 Nov. 1746.
Dinah, b. 23 Jan. 1748.

Selleck, Jonathan, s. of David. Deputy for Stamford, May 1670, May 1671, May 1672, May 1673, May 1675, May 1676, May 1683, May 1685, May 1687; Assistant, 1695 to 1700 inclusive; Peace messenger to New York, May 1674; Commissioner, N. Y. Boundary, Oct. 1674; called Lt. as early as 1670 in Col. Records (appointment not found); Capt., Stamford Trainband, July 1675; Capt., Fairfield County Troop, K. Philip's War, Jan. 1676; Commissioner for Stamford and Greenwich, 1689, and for Stamford, 1690-94; Sergt.-Major, Fairfield County, May 1696; Judge, Fairfield County Court, 1698 (relieved 1700).

Born at Boston, 20 May 1641; Maj. Jonathan d. at Stamford, 10 Jan. 1712/3.

He m. at Stamford, 11 May 1663, Abigail Law; dau. of Richard.

Will 21 Dec. 1712, proved 3 Feb. 1712/3; gr. son Jonathan Selleck; gr. son Gold John Selleck; gr. dau. Theophila Selleck; gr. dau. Abigail Selleck; gr. son Jacob Moon, son of Dr. Jacob Moon of New York; Rev. John Davenport, pastor in Stamford, all my Latin, Greek and Hebrew books; gr. son Nathan Selleck, residue.

Children, two recorded at Stamford:

+Jonathan, b. 11 July 1664.
David, b. 27 Jan. 1665 [1665/6], d. y.
John, m. Martha Gold, dau. of Maj. Nathan; she m. (2) 18 Apr. 1695, Rev. John Davenport.

Selleck, John, s. of David. Deputy (Stamford), July 1686.

Born at Boston, 21 Apr. 1643; merchant with his bro. Jonathan, and Capt. of a vessel. His ship was captured by the French, 1689, and he never returned.

He m. 28 Oct. 1669, Sarah Law; dau. of Richard.

Inv. 5 Mar. 1699/1700; widow Sarah made oath. Distribution: Nathaniel Selleck, John Selleck, Mr. John Potter in right of his wife, Joannah Selleck, Susannah Selleck.

Children, recorded at Stamford:

Sarah, b. 22 Aug. 1670; m. 30 Aug. 1698, John Potter.
David, b. 27 Dec. 1672, d. in 1707. Inv. 17 Sept. 1707. John Holly and Jonathan Bates, Adm'rs. They appealed against the settlement (15 May 1708) of the Est. of their father-in-law Mr. John Selleck.
Nathaniel, b. 7 Apr. 1678, d. at Stamford, 14 Aug. 1712; m. 25 Jan. 1699/1700, Sarah Lockwood; dau. of Gershom of Greenwich; she m. (2) 3 Feb. 1713/4, Benjamin Hickock, and (3) 9 Mar. 1755, Samuel Kellogg.
John, b. 7 June 1681, d. 12 Nov. 1706. Will 11 Nov. 1706, proved 10 Mar. 1706/7; bro. Nathaniel Selleck; mother; sisters Susannah and Johanna the wives of John Holly and Jonathan Bates.
Susannah, b. 2 Feb. 1683 [1683/4], d. 20 Sept. 1745; m. 6 Jan. 1703/4, John Holly.
Johanna, b. 31 May 1686; m. 13 Dec. 1705, Jonathan Bates.

Selleck, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan. Deputy (Stamford), May 1705, May and Oct. 1706, Apr. and May 1707, May 1708; Justice, 1699-1703, 1705-10; Surveyor for Fairfield County, 1700.

Born at Stamford, 11 July 1664; Capt. Jonathan d. 11 June 1710.

He m. (rec. Stamford) 5 Jan. 1685, Abigail Gold; dau. of Maj. Nathan; she d. 20 Dec. 1711.

Will 19 Jan. 1708/9, codicil 15 Apr. 1709, proved 5 Feb. 1710/1; son Nathan, my gun that is called Whenham's gun; gr. son Jacob Moon (his mother, my dau. Abigail Moon dec'd); dau. Theophila Selleck, two silver spoons, of which one hath her gr. father and gr. mother Gold's name on it; son Jonathan; dau. Abigail Selleck; son Gold John Selleck; mentioned will of my father-in-law Nathan Gold, Esq. Inv. of Capt. Jonathan, 5 Feb. 1710 [1710/1].

Children, recorded at Stamford:

Nathan, b. 12 Sept. 1686; m. (1) 12 Aug. 1708, Susannah Hooker, who d. 5 Oct. 1709; m. (2) (at Jamaica, L. I.), Dec. 1710, Mrs. Mary Sands, who d. 15 July 1712; m. (3) (at Hempstead, L. I.), 1 Jan. 171[3], Mrs. Sarah Sands.

Abigail, b. 3 Apr. 1688, d. 19 Nov. 1706; m. 11 Jan. 1704/5, Dr. Jacob Moene, of New York, who after his wife's death returned there from Stamford and m. again.

Theophila, b. 11 Feb. 1694/5; m. 25 Feb. 1720, Samuel Penoyer, of Stamford, with whom she conveyed 1740 to Ebenezer Silliman one-sixteenth part of Maj. Nathan Gold's right in Fairfield commons, inherited from mother Abigail Selleck dec'd.

Jonathan.

Abigail, b. [6 Feb. 1706/7], d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1772 ae. 65 yrs. 1 mo. wanting 1 day (g. s.); m. (rec. Fairfield) 8 Oct. 1728, Ebenezer Silliman.

Gold John.

Seymour, Richard.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth (Waller), bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Hertford, Eng., 27 Jan. 1604/5, d. at Norwalk in 1655; m. at Sawbridgeworth, 18 Apr. 1631, Mercy Ruscoe, dau. of Roger and Sarah, b. abt. 1610. She m. (2) 25 Nov. 1655, John Steele of Farmington.

Came to Hartford in 1639; signed agreement for the planting of Norwalk, 19 June 1650, and became one of the first settlers there; Selectman, 1655.

Will 29 July 1655, proved 25 Oct. 1655; wife Mercy; eldest son Thomas; other three sons, John, Zachary, Richard.

Children, three bapt. at Sawbridgeworth:

+Thomas, bapt. 15 July 1632.

Mary, bapt. 9 Jan. 1634/5, buried 3 Apr. 1635.

Mercy, bapt. 8 July 1636, d. y.

John, b. [say 1639], d. at Hartford in 1713; will 10 Dec. 1712, proved 3 Aug. 1713; m. Mary Watson, dau. of John.

Zachariah, b. abt. 1642, d. at Wethersfield, Aug. 1702 ae. abt. 60; will 14 Apr. 1702, proved 11 Nov. 1702; m. at Wethersfield, 9 Feb. 1687/8, Mary Gritt; she m. (2) Joseph Hollister.

Richard, b. [say 1645], d. at Farmington, in 1710; Inv. 29 Nov. 1710; Capt.; m. Hannah Woodruff, dau. of Matthew, b. abt. 1648 [ae. 21 in 1669].

Seymour, Thomas, s. of Richard. Deputy (Norwalk), Apr. 1690.

Bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Hertford, 15 July 1632, d. at Norwalk in 1712; m. (1) at Norwalk, Jan. 1653 [1653/4], Hannah Marvin, dau. of Matthew.

He m. (2) between 1690 and 1697, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Wildman of Bedford.

Will 22 Sept. 1712, proved 7 Nov. 1712; wife Elizabeth; son John; gr. son Thomas Seamer; sons Matthew and John; surviving daus.; dau. Elizabeth Knapp. Inv. 15 Oct. 1712.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Norwalk:

Hannah, b. 12 Dec. 1654; m. 12 Oct. 1675, Francis Bushnell.

Abigail, b. Jan. 1655 [1655/6]; m. (rec. Stratford) 16 Nov. 1676, Thomas Pickett.

Mary, b. Sept. 1658; m. (rec. Saybrook) May 1682, Joshua Bushnell.

Sarah, b. Sept. 1658.

Thomas, b. Sept. 1660, d. y.

Mercy, b. Nov. 1666.

+Matthew, b. May 1669.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1673, d. at Greenwich, 17 June 1713; m. (rec. Greenwich) 16 Mar. 1699, Timothy Knapp.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 1675 [1675/6]; m. 13 Apr. 1704, Jonathan Reynolds.

+John, b. [say 1678].

Seymour, Matthew, s. of Thomas. Deputy (Norwalk), Oct. 1712, Oct. 1713; Lt., north company, Norwalk, May 1710; Capt., Oct. 1729.

Born at Norwalk, May 1669, d. there late in 1735; m. (1) Sarah Hayes, dau. of Samuel, b. at Norwalk, 19 Sept. 1673, living 1712; m. (2) Catherine ———.

Will 4 Jan. 1734/5, proved 6 Jan. 1735/6; wife Catherine; sons Matthew, Samuel, Thomas, Jehiel; youngest son Daniel (under age, Catherine is called his mother); daus. Hannah St. John, Elizabeth Bouton, Ruth Smith, Sarah Bouton, Catherine, Susanna; wife and brother John Seymour, exec'rs.

Children [by first wife]:

Matthew, b. abt. 1691, bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Oct. 1694, d. at Ridgefield, 30 Apr. 1768 in 77 yr.; will 26 June 1766, proved 7 June 1768; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 14 June 1722, Hannah Smith, dau. of Thomas, bapt. at Milford, 24 Oct. 1703, living 1766.

Samuel, bapt. at Fairfield, 17 Nov. 1695, d. at New Canaan, abt. 1754; will 22 Nov. 1753, proved 5 Feb. 1754; m. Mary Lyon, dau. of Andrew of Norwalk.

Hannah, b. [say 1697], d. at Ridgefield, 22 Aug. 1768; m. (rec. Ridgefield) 7 June 1721, Nathan St. John.

Elizabeth, b. [say 1700]; m. abt. 1722, Eleazer Bouton.

Thomas, b. abt. 1702, d. at New Canaan, 11 Apr. 1796 ae. 94; Capt.; m. (1) by 1727, Elizabeth Betts, dau. of Thomas, b. 23 Oct. 1699; m. (2) abt. 1747, Elizabeth ———, who d. 23 Aug. 1794 ae. 70.

Jehiel, b. [say 1704], d. at Huntington, L. I., in 1753; adm'n granted 11 Dec. 1753; m. (1) Mary Jarvis, dau. of William; m. (2) at Huntington, 11 Aug. 1751, Rachel Wright.

Ruth, b. [say 1707]; m. at Ridgefield, 12 June 1729, Jabez Smith.

Sarah, b. [say 1710]; m. by 1734, John Bouton.

Children [by second wife]:

Catherine, d. in 1735, unm.

Susanna, m. by 1743, Josiah Rusco.

Daniel, d. at Norwalk abt. 1759; m. Ann Betts, dau. of Matthew, b. 29 Mar. 1729, living 1789.

Seymour, John, s. of Thomas.

Born [say 1678], d. at Norwalk in 1746; m. (1) Sarah Gregory, dau. of Jachin, b. 15 Sept. 1678; m. (2) abt. 1723/4, Hannah, widow of John Gold, Jr., and dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Munson) (Cooper) Higginbothom.

Will 28 Apr. 1746, codicils 5 and 26 May, proved 5 Aug. 1746; wife Hannah and son John, Exec'rs; dau. Mary wife of Thomas Hanford; daus. Sarah Trowbridge, Abigail Selleck, Rebecca Bouton, Martha Jarvis; gr. sons John Seymour, and Munson Jarvis, son of Samuel and Martha Jarvis.

Children [by first wife]:

Mary, m. Thomas Hanford.

Sarah, m. in 1725, Daniel Trowbridge.

Abigail, m. 5 Nov. 1729, John Selleck.

John, b. abt. 1710, d. at Norwalk, 8 Sept. 1796 ae. 85; m. (1) Ruth Belden, dau. of William, b. 18 Jan. 1712/3, d. 29 May 1782; m. (2) at New Canaan, 4 Feb. 1784, Elizabeth Wood of Huntington, L. I.

Rebecca, d. in 1775; m. (1) at Norwalk, 6 July 1734, Elijah Whitney; m. (2) by 1744, John Bouton; m. (3) by 1758, Capt. Joseph Starr, of Danbury.

Child [by second wife]:

Martha, b. abt. 1726, d. 1 Dec. 1803; m. 18 Dec. 1741, Samuel Jarvis, of Stamford.

Sharp, Thomas.

He settled in Stratfield, and m. Lydia, widow of Thomas Dickerson.

They rem. to Newtown abt. 1711.

Inv. of Thomas of Newtown, 5 Aug. 1712. Ages of children: Thomas, 11 next Mar.; Marcy, 8 on 10 Oct.; William, 6 on 14 July; John, 4 on 1 next Feb.; Elizabeth, 6 mos. Lydia Sharp appeared 8 Oct. 1712 and presented Inv. The Court appointed Joseph Curtis guardian of William and Mary, 3 June 1713. The Court appointed Richard Nichols guardian of John and Thomas, 1 July 1713, and made him Adm'r. Thomas, eldest son, desired distribution, 25 Nov. 1729.

Thomas Sharp was appointed Adm'r of the Est. of his bro.-in-law Jonathan Mills of Stratford, 12 Dec. 1709; which may be the clue to the identity of Sharp's wife.

Children, all recorded at Newtown, first four born at Stratfield:

Thomas, b. 18 Mar. 1702, d. at Newtown, 17 Apr. 1765 in 64 yr.; will 23 Mar., proved 3 June 1765; m. (1) Feb. 1745, Sarah ———, who d. 14 Jan. 1754; m. (2) 1755, ——— ———.

Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1703 [1704 by Pro. Rec.]; m. Noah Parmelee, of Newtown.

William, b. 19 Aug. 1705 [1706 by Pro. Rec.].

John, b. 1 Feb. 1708/9.

Elizabeth, b. 18 Apr. 1712.

Shaw, Nathaniel.

He m. at Boston, Mass., 12 July 1698, Margaret Jackson.

Inv. 6 Jan. 1712/3; widow Margaret made oath. She had been appointed Adm'x, 2 Oct. 1712, and guardian to Nathaniel, Sarah, and Thomas, 6 May 1713. On 5 Aug. 1713, the dau. Margaret asked that Edward Sturgis, mariner, formerly chosen as her guardian, be freed, and her mother Mrs. Margaret Shaw appointed.

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Joseph (1728-1778) had married names as follows: Sarah (Hawley), Jerusha (Sherman), Hannah (Bull), Naomi (Fitch).

Nehemiah (II: 828) m. Abigail Guire as stated, but did not have the second marriage ascribed to him. The Nehemiah who m. at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769, Sarah Dibble of Ridgefield, was Nehemiah[6] (Nehemiah[5], Robert[4], Robert[3], Nathaniel[2], Robert[1]), of the Newtown branch which we did not trace beyond Nehemiah[5] (I: 532).

Benjamin son of Nathaniel (II: 829) moved to Canada; his brother Ephraim moved 1817 to Genesee Co., N. Y.; the putative sister Hannah entered with an interrogation point seems not to belong to this family.

Samuel (II: 830) m. Sarah Silliman, who m. (2) 16 Jan. 1788, Ephraim Sterling. Samuel had another son, Jesse, and the dau. Catee m. a Sherman. The son Samuel d. at New Milford 1833, and his will 6 Jan. 1829, proved 4 Feb. 1833, named his sisters Catherine Sherman and Jemima Jackson, brothers Jesse Seelye, Abijah Seelye, and Daniel Seelye, and half-brother David Sterling. [New Milford Probate, 10: 453; courtesy of Mrs. William D. Scranton, New Haven, Conn.] Complete dates of this family were printed in the Additions, II: 1087.

Seth (II: 831) m. Joanna Odell as stated, but the second wife ascribed to him, Rhoda, was wife of Seth of Stratford (I: 534).

Samuel-Odell (II: 832) b. 8 Oct. 1779; m. Sally Morehouse, b. 4 July 1784, d. 28 Oct. 1859 ae. 75–3–24, dau. of Abraham (II: 679). Children: Henry, b. 7 Apr. 1806, m. Clarissa Bulkley, b. 8 July 1803; Seth, b. 14 Nov. 1812, d. 30 Mar. 1814 ae. 16 mos. 16 days; Seth, b. 19 Aug. 1816, d. 2 Nov. 1844 ae. 28–2–14, m. 13 Dec. 1836, Charity Wilson, b. 15 Sept. 1816, d. 1839, dau. of Alden; Samuel-Abram, b. 2 July 1826; Sally-Ann, b. 10 Apr. 1830. [Wilson Bible record, Fairfield Historical Society.]

Denton (II: 834), b. 4 Feb. 1758, was of the Stratford branch, son of Michael (I: 534), b. 25 Jan. 1737, bur. 2 Sept. 1798 ae. 60 (Trinity Church record, see also II: 834).

SEYMOUR. Thomas (I: 537) m. (1) Hannah Marvin, (2) *Sarah*, widow of Thomas Wildman, and (3) Elizabeth ———.

SHERWOOD. Of the children of the first Thomas (I: 548-9), —Thomasin prob. m. William Belden of Wethersfield; and Mary m. at Windsor, 28 June 1659, Joseph Loomis, Jr., and d. there 22 Apr. 1681.

Abigail dau. of Samuel (I: 554), bapt. 18 Oct. 1702, was m. before her father made his will in 1725, and it is surmised, but not proved, that she m. (1) Burgess Hall, and (2) Dea. Stephen Burr.

Family of Thomas (II: 842), note Additions (II: 1088), which confirm the sons Amos and Joseph, and add three children: Daniel (for his family, see II: 864); Sarah, b. 29 Sept. 1757, m. Josiah-Gold Leavitt; and Ann, b. 23 May 1763, m. Jeremiah Osborn.

Bible record of family of Nehemiah (II: 846) printed in *Early Settlers of New York State*, 3: 170, provides the following dates. Nehemiah, b. 17 Jan. 1729 (N. S.), m. 20 Jan. 1751, Elizabeth ———, b. 24 Dec. 1732 (N. S.). Children:

Thomas, b. 29 May 1753, d. 3 Nov. 1838.
Jonathan, b. 14 Oct. 1754 (4 Oct. 1755 by Pension rec.), d. 30 Apr. 1844; [m. Martha Beers, by statement of a descendant, Willard E. Wight, Fort Harrison, Ind.]
Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1758, d. 21 Mar. 1854.
Nehemiah, b. 4 Aug. 1761, d. 1852.
Eleanor, b. 21 Oct. 1764, d. Mar. 1855.
Zalmon, b. 2 Jan. 1768, d. 1856.

Sarah (II: 848), dau. of John, m. after 1794, Samuel Sturges.

In second footnote (II: 850), will of Hezekiah Sherwood, read *Ahaz*, not *Charles* Oakley. The Bible record of Hezekiah's son Eleazer provides the following dates of this family: Hezekiah, b. 28 Apr. 1777, d. 8 May 1851; Mable [first wife], b. 31 Oct. 1781, d. 20 May 1805; Sarah [second wife], b. 9 Aug. 1777, d. 27 Aug. 1858. [Children]: Charlotte, b. 29 Jan. 1799; d. 10 Oct. 1835; Eli, b. 26 May 1801; Mable, b. 18 Jan. 1804, d. 15 Dec. 1849; Polly-Ann, b. 28 Apr. 1807, d. 3 Oct. 1885; Emery, b. 14 May 1810, d. 10 Aug. 1860; Lydia, b. 2 Dec. 1814; Eleazar, b. 5 Apr. 1817, d. 5 Jan. 1874; Almira, b. 26 May 1820, d. 24 June 1885. [Also] Sarah [Sturges wife of Eleazar Sherwood], b. 15 Aug. 1815, d. 12 Apr. 1885. [Courtesy of the late Mrs. Cornelia Penfield Lathrop.]

Esther (II: 857), bapt. 1 Jan. 1769, d. at Greenfield, 23 July 1836 ae. 67; m. Darius Grant (II: 396).

SILLIMAN. Gold (footnote *, II: 877), bapt. 16 Oct. 1791, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1813, Elizabeth Bedell, b. in N. J., 10 Jan. 1793.

Sarah dau. of John (II: 869) was b. 18 Nov. 1717. [Andrews Bible record]

SLATER. Loughlin of Eastchester, N. Y., m. Ruth Drake, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Barlow). Children, recorded at Eastchester:

Martha, b. 31 Mar. 1683.
Elizabeth, b. 4 Feb. 1685/6.
John, b. 29 May 1687.
Michael, b. 18 Nov. 1689; m. Elizabeth, prob. dau. of Samuel French. For children, see I:712; Michael made his will in Chowan (not Chewan) Co., N. C.
Ruth, b. 13 Mar. 1694; m. at Stamford, 10 Apr. 1712, Ebenezer Scofield.

SMITH. Elizabeth dau. of Samuel (I: 570) m. Daniel Meeker. Enos (II: 886) was b. at Greenfield, 8 July 1751 (Pension rec.).

Of the Norwalk Smiths (I: 574), Samuel who m. Rachel Marvin was son of William and Magdalen of Jamaica, L. I. Joseph of Jamaica m. Ruth Beardsley; he was another son of William and Magdalen.

For William-Pell (II: 891), read William-Sell.

The children of Elnathan (II: 889) by Bible record were: Samuel, b. 16 May 1787, d. 8 Dec. 1788; Susan, b. 21 Sept. 1789, d. 1 Nov. 1859, m. ——— Dexter; Jerusha, b. 4 Nov. 1791, d. 30 Apr. 1855, m. ——— Bole; Samuel, b. 13 May 1793, d. 5 Aug. 1812; Betsey-Sprague, b. 27 Aug. 1795, d. 25 Aug. 1877, m. 24 Aug. 1816, Walter Bulkeley; Walter, b. 25 Mar. 1798, d. 27 Mar. 1873; Philo, b. 24 Apr. 1800, d. 13 Mar. 1861; Mary, b. 30 July 1802, d. 26 Aug. 1862, unm.; George, b. 25 Dec. 1804, d. at sea, Sept. 1839; Charles, b. 4 June 1807, d. 22 Nov. 1887, m. 15 Aug. 1834, Sarah Hoyt, b. 8 Mar. 1816, d. 17 Oct. 1895; Munson, b. 13 May 1810, d. unm.; Hetty J., b. 16 May 1815, d. 18 May 1850. [Courtesy of Mrs. Elmer Spencer Costlow, Fairfield, Conn.]

SQUIRE. With regard to William's dau. Mary (I: 576), Milford Church records enter the baptism, 11 Apr. 1680, of "Marie Squier of Squier at Norwk."

STEVENS. John of Guilford was father of Thomas of Killingworth (I: 582), whose son John of Killingworth, b. 10 Mar. 1661, d. 1722, m. Abigail Cole and had a large family, including Peter, b. at Killingworth, 21 Feb. 1686. Peter removed to South Kingstown, R. I., where he m. 1 Sept. 1728, Mercy Cottrell. Peter of South Kingstown on 26 May 1732 sold to brother Henry of Fairfield land at Killingworth inherited from father John. In 1733 Peter and Henry were householders at Stratford. Peter

(II: 913) settled in Unity Parish (Trumbull), where his wife Mercy was bapt. (at about middle age) 4 Sept. 1748, with their children, Peter and Gershom (adults) and son William (b. May 1748).

Peter, Sr., conveyed his Trumbull land, 15 Sept. 1755, to Peter, Jr.; and it was the latter, b. at South Kingstown, 16 Dec. 1731, d. at New Milford, 6 Aug. 1779, who m. (1) at Stratford, 31 Mar. 1757, Mary Hurd. The will of Nathan Hurd of Stratfield, 21 Feb. 1761, proved 3 Mar. 1761, named his dau. Mary wife of Peter Stephens. By Mary (called Marah in Trumbull Church records), he had a dau. Sarah, b. Nov. 1757, bapt. 1 Jan. 1758. Mary prob. d. by 1762, and Peter m. (2) Ann Jackson (II: 523), b. [say 1743], d. before 1773, when her heirs are mentioned in the distribution of the estate of her sister Lucy Jackson. Three children by Ann were bapt. at Easton (II: 913). Peter is said to have m. (3) at New Milford, by 22 Apr. 1771, Truelove Baldwin.

Gershom, son of Peter, Sr., b. at Stratford, abt. 1738, d. at Gilboa, N. Y., 1825, m. Phoebe Henry, b. 1744, d. at Gilboa, 1831; purchased property in extreme north of Fairfield, adjacent to Trumbull, 28 Oct. 1766, and sold, including blacksmith shop, 19 Apr. 1774; purchased in New Milford, 18 Apr. 1779. The Fairfield Historical Society has a chart of Gershom's family; one of his sons was Peter-Smith who m. at Weston, 18 Oct. 1801, Anna Hurlbutt. [Many but not all of the Stevens items are from the mentioned chart, prepared by William T. Houseman, Esq., Old Greenwich, Conn.]

STEWART. The will of Samuel son of Robert (I: 584) names the second son as *John*, not *James*.

STURGES. Sarah dau. of John (II: 923) m. Josiah Marvin.

Sarah (Fanton), wife of John Sturges (II: 931), m. (2) Ebenezer Redfield as stated, and d. 5 June 1805 ae. 66–3–25 (Bible record, courtesy of Mrs. W. S. Throop, Montclair, N. J.).

Yale Biographies, 4: 577-578, by the late Franklin Bowditch Dexter, states that Rev. Samuel Sturges was son of Hezekiah Sturges and Abigail Dimon, and that he m. Mary Hurlbut. By accepting this account, the compiler's identification of three Samuel Sturgeses of this generation was thrown into confusion. It was the Norwalk Samuel (II: 938), son of Daniel, who m. Mary Hurlbut, as stated on that page. It was the Greens Farms Samuel (II: 936), son of Andrew, who had been identified by the compiler as the minister; he was bapt. 19 July 1767, d. 22 Nov. 1835 ae. 68 (g.s.), and had a wife Betsey. He is called "Rev." on the gravestones of himself and his wife. One of the final

wife of Jeremiah Wood and Sarah Shervington. Sarah chose her bro.-in-law Jeremiah Wood for guardian.

Children:

Mary, m. Jeremiah Wood. He, of Hempstead, L. I., conveyed 22 Dec. 1702 to Gideon Allen land from Est. of Thomas Shervington.
Sarah.

SHERWOOD FAMILY (FAIRFIELD)

Sherwood, Thomas.

On some branches of this family we have been greatly assisted by Mrs. G. E. Fellows, of Salt Lake City, Utah; but the editor assumes responsibility for the conclusions stated.

Thomas came to Boston in the *Frances,* Apr. 1634, ae. 48, with wife Alice, ae. 47, and children Anna (14), Rose (11), Thomas (10), and Rebecca (9). He came to Wethersfield with the first settlers, 1635, was a carpenter, and sold his lands to George Wyllys, 25 Mar. 1640. He removed to Stamford, where he lived until 1648, when he sold to John Holly, and settled in Fairfield. He may have been related to Thomas Morehouse, whose holdings adjoined his in Wethersfield, and who accompanied him in his subsequent migrations.

If the age of the son Thomas was misstated in the ship's list, he could have been the Thomas son of Thomas and Alice bapt. at St. Michael's, London, Eng., 23 Jan. 1630.

Will 21 July 1655, proved 25 Oct. 1655; children by former wife, Thomas, Jane, Tamsen, Margaret, Sarah, Hannah, Rose, Rebecca; wife Mary, and children by her, Stephen, Matthew, Mary, Ruth, Abigail, Isaac.

Fairfield Deeds mention 18 Jan. 1658 [1658/9] that "John Banks hath married Mary Sherwood the relict."

His widow Mary m. (2) John Banks and d. in 1694.*

Will of Mary Banks, 6 Jan. 1693 [1693/4]; son Stephen Sherwood's dau. Ruth; son Matthew Sherwood's dau. Mary; Hannah "Lumis"; dau. Ruth; sons Stephen, Isaac; residue to son

* Statements that this Mary was a Fitch seem to confuse her with her son Matthew's wife, who was Mary Fitch.

Matthew; Ens. Wheeler and James Bennett, Sr., overseers. Inv. 13 Mar. 1693/4.

Children [by first wife]:

Jane.
Thomasin.
Margaret.
Sarah.
Hannah, b. abt. 1620.
Rose, b. abt. 1622; m. (1) Thomas Rumble; m. (2) Thomas Barlow; m. (3) Edward Nash.
+Thomas, b. abt. 1624.
Rebecca, b. abt. 1625.

Children [by second wife]:

+Stephen; conveyed 1680/1 to "my father Banks."
+Matthew, b. abt. 1644.
Mary.
Ruth, m. at Windsor, 4 June 1663, Joshua Holcomb.
Abigail, d. in 1692; m. abt. 1668, Daniel Lockwood.
+Isaac.

Sherwood, Thomas, s. of Thomas.

He m. (1) Sarah Wheeler, dau. of Thomas, Sr. She and her son Thomas were named in the will of her father 1654. She was dead by 1659, when the will of her mother Ann Wheeler named grandchild Sarah Sherwood and Annis Sherwood, wife of her son-in-law.

He m. (2) by 1659, Ann Turney, dau. of Benjamin, b. abt. 1637.

He m. (3) between 1673 and 1683, Elizabeth, widow of John Cable.

He m. (4) Sarah, widow of Peter Coley, and dau. of Humphrey Hide. Marriage agreement dated 24 June 1695.

His son Thomas had received his "portion" and given a discharge for it, but on 9 Nov. 1681 Thomas, Sr., discharged him from his discharge.

Inv. 12 Mar. 1698 [1698/9]. Adm'n granted to Benjamin and Samuel Sherwood.

Agreement 14 Mar. 1700 between Benjamin, Samuel, and Isaac Sherwood, sons of Thomas dec'd; Benjamin was to pay certain amounts to his sister Phebe Sherwood and to John Bradley towards

his wife Hannah's portion. On 11 Mar. 1728/9, Isaac Sherwood of Norwalk, Abigail Ogden, John Bradley, Sr., Joseph Banks, and Benjamin Sherwood, Jr., of Fairfield, quitclaimed to Benjamin Sherwood, Sr., Samuel Sherwood, and Daniel Sherwood, their interest in the Est. of Thomas Sherwood.

Children [by first wife]:

+Thomas.
Sarah, m. John Whitlock.

Children [by second wife, except possibly the last two]:

Mary, m. David Whitlock.
+Benjamin, b. abt. 1669.
+Samuel.
Ruth, m. (1) Samuel Drake; m. (2) John Barlow.
Hannah, m. (1) John Bradley; m. (2) Cornelius Jones, of Stamford.
Abigail, b. abt. 1671, d. at Greenfield, 1 May 1744 in 74 yr. (g. s.); m. David Ogden. In 1732 Abigail Ogden sold right in long lot of father Thomas Sherwood dec'd.
+Isaac, b. [say 1675].
Phebe, m. Samuel Bradley.

Sherwood, Stephen, s. of Thomas.

He m. (1) by 1661, Rebecca Turney, dau. of Benjamin, b. at Concord, Mass., 16 Feb. 1639/40.

He m. (2) Hannah, widow of Philip Galpin, and dau. of Henry Jackson.

He m. (3) Mary, widow of ——— Merwin, and previously of ——— Guire, and dau. of Edward Adams, b. abt. 1647, d. abt. Apr. 1712. Her will, 22 Mar. 1711/2, proved 7 May 1712, named her Guire grandchildren.

On 25 May 1727, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Samuel and John Sherwood of Rye conveyed to Benjamin Baker "our hassocky meadow."

Children:

+Stephen.
+Joseph.
Daniel, d. at Fairfield in 1715; m. Tabitha Bennett; no issue. Inv. 3 May 1715; widow Tabitha to administer, and gave bond with Thomas Bennett. On 6 Apr. 1716, Nathaniel Sherwood of Rye, and John and Mary Burr, children of Mary Burr alias Sherwood dec'd, who was one of the sisters of Daniel Sherwood dec'd, conveyed their interest to John and Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield.
Mary, m. Daniel Burr.
+Nathaniel.
Jabez, d. at Greenwich in 1704. Will 7 Oct. 1704, proved 6 Nov. 1704; to Jonathan Husted and his wife, all my land in Greenwich; to Jonathan Jessup, son of Edward of Fairfield, my carpenter's tools; sister-in-law Elizabeth Sherwood of Rye; bro. Nathaniel; to bro. Stephen, property in Rye; to cousin Stephen Sherwood of Rye, my gun; sister Ruth Merritt, wearing apparel, except my hat to Jonathan Jessup and two shirts to Mary wife of Jonathan Husted. Adm'n granted to Stephen Sherwood, Jonathan Husted, and John Pettit.
Jonathan.
Samuel.
Andrew.
John.
Ruth, m. ——— Merritt.

Sherwood, Matthew, s. of Thomas. Ens., Fairfield County Troop, Aug. 1673; Ens., Fairfield Trainband, Oct. 1685; Lt., Apr. 1690; Capt., Fairfield County Troop raised for war service, Apr. 1690; Capt. of Troop raised June 1697. Deputy for Fairfield, May and June 1692; Commissioner for Fairfield, 1694-96, for "Fairfield Village," 1697; Justice, 1698-1708.

Born abt. 1644, d. at Stratfield, 26 Oct. 1715 in 72 yr. (g. s.).

He m. (1) Sarah Turney, dau. of Benjamin, b. at Concord, 11 Dec. 1641.

He m. (2) Mary Fitch, dau. of Thomas of Norwalk, b. abt. 1644, d. 25 Dec. 1730 ae. abt. 87 (g. s.)

Will 14 Apr. 1713, proved 21 Dec. 1715; sons Samuel, Lemuel; Ruth Treadwell, gr. dau. of son Matthew dec'd; gr. dau. Jemima Sherwood, dau. of son John dec'd; two eldest daus. Mary Fitch and Sarah Fayerweather; dau. Ann Trowbridge; wife Mary.

Will of Mary Sherwood of Stratfield, 9 July 1726, proved 2 Feb. 1730/1; my daus.; dau. Mary Bradford, mentioning legacy given her by her gr. mother Sherwood alias Banks; sons Samuel and Lemuel; Church of Christ in Stratfield; daus. Mary Bradford, Sarah Fayerweather, Ann Fairchild; gr. dau. Jemima Gold.

Child [by first wife]:

+Matthew.

Children [by second wife]:

+John.
Mary, m. (1) Capt. Daniel Fitch, of Norwich; m. (2) Joseph Bradford.
Sarah, b. abt. 1676, d. at Stratfield, 25 May 1743 in 67 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Ephraim Wheeler; m. (2) Benjamin Fairweather; m. (3) Anthony Nouguier.
+Lemuel.
+Samuel, b. abt. 1681.
Ann, m. (1) abt. 1708, Joseph Trowbridge; m. (2) Caleb Fairchild, and rem. to Hanover, N. J.

Sherwood, Isaac, s. of Thomas.

He m. Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of John, perhaps b. 21 July 1662. Received a grant of land from town of Eastchester, 1676, and was of Rye in 1678. In 1687 he bought land at Compo (Westport), where he was living in 1733.

He conveyed to son Isaac, Jr., 21 Aug. 1727, mentioning other sons David and John, and reserving life use for himself and wife Elizabeth.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. [say 1681]; m. (1) (rec. Norwalk) 10 July 1701, Isaac Hayes, of Norwalk; m. (2) abt. 1713, Andrew Sanford, of Milford.
+Daniel, b. abt. 1686.
+Isaac.
+John.
+David.
Abigail, b. [say 1679], d. late in 1735; m. (1) [say 1700], John Cable, 3d; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1727, Thomas Pike.
+Thomas.

Sherwood, Thomas, s. of Thomas, 2d.

Married Sarah ———, and d. in 1699; she m. (2) ——— Waterbrook, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thomas Sherwood and Sarah his wife, of "Mile Square, in Manor of Phillips", conveyed 24 Aug. 1697 to dau. Evis Sherwood. [Westchester Deeds.]

On 24 Nov. 1709, "we the children of" Thomas Sherwood dec'd conveyed to bro. William Sherwood the proper heir of Thomas

Sherwood deceased 1699; signed by Rebecca and Mary Sherwood, Ruth Waterbrook, and Margery Sherwood. Signed also by Nathaniel Taylor, Samuel Baylor, and John Quinby, prob. as witnesses. Sarah Waterbrook of New Rochelle conveyed to son William Sherwood; Thomas the son of Thomas was under 21, and was expected to sign later. [Fairfield Deeds.] William later conveyed the Fairfield property to Samuel Sherwood.

Children:

William, rem. to Cape May, N. J.
Rebecca.
Mary.
Ruth, m. ——— Waterbrook.
Margery.
Thomas, b. after 1688. On 5 Nov. 1714, he conveyed to Samuel Sherwood, one of the sons of his gr. father Thomas, part of the latter's long lot, to which he claimed he was rightful heir by gift from his father Thomas, although his elder bro. William, sometime inhabitant of Cape May, had already given a conveyance, as pretended heir, to the same grantee. Prob. he was of Oyster Bay, L. I., 1723.
Evis.

Sherwood, Benjamin, s. of Thomas, 2d.

He m. Sarah ———, and d. at Greenfield, ae. abt. 67 or 68, date not stated.

Children, recorded at Greenfield (also at Fairfield except the youngest), bapt. at Fairfield:

Mary, b. 8 Jan. 1692/3, d. at Greenfield, 15 June 1770 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. 25 June 1712, Joseph Banks.
Mindwell, b. 8 Sept. 1696, bapt. 4 Oct. 1696; m. John Olmstead.
×Benjamin, b. 1 Mar. 1700/1, bapt. 30 Mar. 1701, d. at Greenfield, 19 Jan. 1763 in 63 yr. (g. s.); will 5 Aug. 1760, proved 14 Feb. 1763; m. 9 Feb. 1723/4, Eleanor Bradley, b. 22 Feb. 1707/8, d. 29 Mar. 1793 ae. 85 (g. s.).
×Joseph, b. 21 Nov. 1702 (Fairfield rec.) or 1 Dec. 1702 (Greenfield rec.), bapt. 31 Jan. 1702/3, living 1753; m. at Fairfield, 17 Feb. 1731, Sarah Osborn, bapt. at Fairfield, June 1711, d. after 1793.
×Noah, b. 8 May 1707, bapt. 29 June 1707, d. at Greenfield, 4 Apr. 1734 ae. almost 27; m. 3 June 1727, Phebe Higgins, b. abt. 1703, d. at Greenfield, 22 Apr. 1774 ae. 71; she m. (2) 2 Oct. 1739, Robert Rogers.
Sarah, bapt. 12 Aug. 1711, d. by 1738; m. Gershom Bradley.

Sherwood, Samuel, s. of Thomas, 2d.

Will 15 Mar. 1724/5, proved 22 June 1725; dans. Ann, Sarah, Abigail; Lydia dau. of my dau. Sarah Hull; sons Daniel, Samuel. He renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 29 Mar. 1696.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696; m. abt. 1719, Theophilus Hull.

×Samuel, bapt. 18 Feb. 1699/1700, d. at Westport, 2 June 1768 in 69 yr. (g. s.); Capt.; will 29 Nov. 1759, proved 21 June 1768; m. at Fairfield, 8 Mar. 1722, Jane Burr, dau. of Daniel, bapt. 27 Apr. 1701, d. 10 Mar. 1779 ae. 78 (g. s.); her Inv. 25 Mar. 1779.

Abigail, bapt. 18 Oct. 1702.

Ann, bapt. 13 May 1705; perhaps m. at Fairfield Church, 4 Feb. 1745/6, Samuel Galpin, of Woodbury, as his second wife.

×Daniel, b. (rec. Greenfield) 5 Apr. 1708, bapt. 27 June 1708, d. at Greenfield, 20 Feb. 1784 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. abt. 1727, Martha Hull, b. 15 June 1701, d. 19 Sept. 1782 in 83 yr. (g. s.).

Sherwood, Isaac, s. of Thomas, 2d.

He settled in Norwalk; m. Mary ———; and d. in 1748.

Isaac of Norwalk conveyed to bro. Samuel, 1706.

Adm'n granted, 4 Oct. 1748, to son Isaac of Norwalk. Distribution 26 Jan. 1748/9; Widow; Isaac Sherwood; Rebecca wife of Robert Cleyland; Elizabeth wife of Benjamin Keeler; children of John Sherwood dec'd.

Children:

Isaac, Ens., 1st Co., Norwalk, May 1746.

Rebecca, m. Robert Cleyland.

Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Keeler.

×John, m. Hannah Morehouse, dau. of Thomas, 3d, bapt. 4 Sept. 1715.

Sherwood, Matthew, s. of Matthew.

He d. at Stratfield in 1709 ae. 22 (g. s.) [the age is wrongly read, and may be 42].

He m. Elizabeth Morehouse, dau. of Samuel. She m. (2) 4 Mar. 1710, Rev. Charles Chauncey of Stratfield; and (3) 10 Apr. 1716, Lt. Richard Miles of New Haven.

Will 12 July 1709, codicil 13 Sept. 1709, proved 21 Nov. 1709; wife Elizabeth; dau. Sarah Treadwell and son Timothy Treadwell; if dau. should leave no issue, then to bro. Samuel Sherwood's son Nathaniel and bro. Thomas Morehouse's son John.

Child:

Sarah, d. by 1715; m. abt. 1705, Timothy Treadwell.

Sherwood, John, s. of Matthew.

He m. Johanna Booth, dau. of Ephraim, b. at Stratford, Sept. 1678. She m. (2) Oct. 1701, Thomas Hawley, and d. at Stratfield 28 Jan. 1761 in 84 yr. (g. s.).

Inv. of John of Stratford, 7 Oct. 1696. Matthew Sherwood, Jr., and the widow to administer. Widow Johanna and dau. Jemima. Capt. Matthew, father of John, engaged 26 June 1697 to give his gr. child Jemima £100.

Child, recorded at Stratford:

Jemima, b. 17 Jan. 1696/7, bapt. at Stratfield, 14(?) Jan. 1696/7; m. John Gold, of Fairfield.

Sherwood, Lemuel, s. of Matthew.

Deacon of Stratfield Church, and Town Clerk of Fairfield. He d. 2 Sept. 1732.

He m. (1) after 1706, Ann Wheeler, dau. of Sergt John, b. abt. 1684.*

He m. (2) at Stratfield, 17 May 1711, Experience Wheeler, dau. of Isaac; she d. 27 Aug. 1721 ae. 35.

He m. (3) 8 Mar. 1722, Joanna Phippen, widow of James; she d. 9 May 1727.

He m. (4) 27 June 1728, Ann Silliman, dau. of Robert, bapt. 12 Mar. 1698/9.

Will of Dea. Lemuel, 4 Aug. 1732, proved 1 Oct. 1732; wife Ann; dans. Ann, Abiah, Mehitabel; son Matthew is to confirm Sergt. John Odell and his son William and Lt. John Burr in lands Lemuel had sold them which accrued from Est. of father Wheeler in right of Lemuel's late wife Experience, mother of said son Matthew; lands to sons Matthew and Samuel; wife and eldest

* The manuscript Sherwood Genealogy suggests that Nathan of Stamford was son of Lemuel by his first wife. Proof of this has not been found. Nathan had no deeds at Fairfield. His first purchase at Stamford, 28 July 1727, calls him of Fairfield. He m. by 1730, Ann Pettit, dau. of John, b. 27 Apr. 1708. They had eleven children recorded at Stamford, two of whom were named Matthew and Lemuel, names that occur in this branch of the family.

son Matthew, Exec'rs; to sons Andrew and Samuel their mother's dower in my real estate.

Distribution, 14 Feb. 1732/3, to widow Ann; 29 Sept. 1733, to Ann, Abiah and Mehitabel Sherwood, daus. of Dea. Lemuel; 4 Dec. 1734, to Matthew and Samuel, sons of Dea. Lemuel.

He conveyed 1712 to Jonathan Wheeler, land he had with wife Ann Wheeler, now dec'd.

David Middlebrook and Abiah his wife, and Elnathan Hubbell and Mehitabel his wife, all of Stratford, conveyed 18 Mar. 1749 to bro. John Brooks of Stratford, right from our mother Experience Wheeler dec'd.

Children [by second wife], recorded and bapt. at Stratfield:

Matthew, b. 12 Apr. 1712, bapt. 6 July 1712.
Hannah, b. 11 Dec. 1713, bapt. 13 Dec. 1713, d. y.
Andrew, bapt. 24 Apr. 1715.
Ann, b. 22 Aug. 1716, bapt. 26 Aug. 1716; m. John Brooks, of Stratford.
Abiah, b. 26(?) Mar. 1718, bapt. 20 Mar. 1718; m. David Middlebrook.
Mehitabel, b. 21 Feb. 1719/20; m. Elnathan Hubbell.

Children [by fourth wife], recorded and bapt at Stratfield:

Experience, b. 12 Apr. 1729, d. 11 Aug. 1730/1.
Samuel, b. 9 July [1731]; is said to have d. at Bennington, Vt., 9 Feb. 1788 in 58 yr.; ?m. at Greenfield, Feb. 1754, "Ev: Sherwood." His wife was Ruth, dau. of John Sherwood.
Hannah, bapt. 21 Feb. 1733 (posthumous), d. 26 Feb. 1732/3.

Sherwood, Samuel, s. of Matthew. Ens., Stratfield Trainband, May 1714; Capt., May 1722.

Born abt. 1681; Capt. Samuel d. at Stratfield, 10 Nov. 1732 in 52 yr. (g. s.).

He m. (1) 30 Nov. 1704, Rebecca Burr, dau. of Nathaniel, b. abt. 1681, d. at Stratfield, 16 May 1721/2 ae. 40 (g. s.). [The date as read is impossible, and usually given 16 May 1721; perhaps should be 16 Mar. 1721/2.]

He m. (2) Mary, widow of Henry Jackson, and dau. of Isaac Wheeler, b. abt. 1683, d. 18 Sept. 1743 in 61 yr. (g. s.).

Will 7 Nov. 1732, proved 11 Dec. 1732 [called Capt. in Inv.]; wife Mary; five eldest daus., Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Rebecca, and Esther, to have the linen that was their own mother's; dau. Prudence; sons John and Nathaniel, Exec'rs; Capt. Daniel Hubbell to be guardian to my son Thomas; Sergt. David Sherman to be guardian to my son Andrew.

Children [by first wife], recorded and bapt. at Stratfield:

×John, b. 22 Sept. 1705, bapt. 4 Nov. 1705, d. at Stratfield, 17 Sept. 1779 in 74 yr. (g. s.); Capt.; will 26 Nov. 1772, proved 4 Oct. 1779; pastor of Baptist Church at Stratfield; m. at Stratfield, 14 June 1733, Mary Walker, who d. 12 June 1767 in 58 yr. (g. s.).
×Nathaniel, b. 15 Sept. 1707, bapt. 21 Sept. 1707, d. at Stratfield, 2 Oct. 1784 in 78 yr. (g. s.); m. Mercy Sherman, bapt. 21 May 1704, d. 26 July 1779 in 76 yr. (g. s.).
Sarah, b. 23 Oct. 1709, bapt. 18 Dec. 1709; m. at Stratfield, 16 Nov. 1732, Daniel Fitch.
Mary, b. 1 Mar. 1710/1, bapt. 8 Apr. 1711; m. 9 June 1742, George Dolbeare.
Abigail, b. Oct. 1713(?), bapt. 23 Nov. 1712; prob. m. Ebenezer Lord.
Rebecca, b. 12 Oct. 1715(?), bapt. 21 Nov. 1714; m. (rec. Fairfield) 1 Dec. 1737, John Nichols.
Esther, b. 23 Nov. 1717(?), bapt. 25 Nov. 1716; m. 15 Dec. 1736, John Bradford, of Montville.
×Thomas, b. 11 Mar. 1719, bapt. 15 Mar. 1719, d. at Easton, 15 Sept. 1798; m. (1) Ann Burr, b. 7 Sept. 1726, d. 3 Dec. 1777 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) at Greenfield, 23 Nov. 1778, Mary (Hanford) Alvord, b. abt. 1718.
×Andrew, b. 21 Mar. 1721, d. at Stratfield, 23 Nov. 1767 in 47 yr. (g. s.); will 6 Nov. 1767, proved 1 Dec. 1767; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 25 June 1754, Mary Angevine; m. (3) Abigail ———.

Child [by second wife]:

Prudence, bapt. 10 Jan. 1723.

Sherwood, Daniel, s. of Isaac.

He settled in Ridgefield, where he d. Aug. 1749 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. Ruth ———, who d. 11 Dec. 1748 ae. 58 (g. s.).*

Will 19 Aug., proved 4 Sept. 1749; four sons, Daniel, Nathan, Isaac, John; daus. Hannah, Abigail; dau. Ruth Lobdell; Capt. Richard Olmsted and Samuel Olmsted, Exec'rs.

Children, recorded at Ridgefield:

Hannah, b. 7 Mar. 1712, d. in 1754; m. 24 Mar. 1750/1, Vivus Dauchy, as his second wife.
Daniel, b. 21 Nov. 1714, d. at Ridgefield, 17 May 1766; m. 29 Apr.

* Contributed by Starr S. Sherwood, Esq., of Bethel, Conn.

1736, Jerusha Whitney. His estate was distributed, 27 Nov. 1786, to 3d son Henry, 4th son John, youngest dau. Sarah Sherwood, eldest dau. Jerusha wife of Nehemiah Burlow, youngest son Richard, eldest son Daniel, 4th dau. Mary wife of Nathan Foster, 2d dau. Elizabeth wife of John Lobdell, 3d dau. Ruth Sherwood, 2d son Ebenezer Sherwood.

Abigail, b. 3 Apr. 1716; m. 16 Mar. 1745/6, Henry Elias.
Rebecca, d. 12 Feb. 1719.
Nathan, b. 16 May 1720; m. 4 Jan. 1743/4, Lois Hard, of Newtown.
Ruth, b. 29 Mar. 1722; m. 25 June 1744, John Lobdell.
Isaac, b. 8 Feb. 1723/4; m. 2 Jan. 1746, Naomi ———.
John, b. 15 Mar. 1729; m. Hannah ———.
Sarah, b. 26 May 1731, d. y.

Sherwood, Isaac, s. of Isaac. Lt., Greens Farms company, Fairfield, Oct. 1777.

He d. at Westport, 25 Feb. 1768; m. Rebecca ———, who d. 3 May 1761.

Isaac Sherwood, Jr., conveyed 1729 to son Gabriel, land att Compo on which my father Isaac now liveth; and Gabriel sold 1732 land in homelot where gr. father Isaac Sherwood's house stands at Compo.

Children (incomplete):

X Gabriel, b. by 1707; m. by 1728, Martha Seymour. On 22 Mar. 1728, Rachel Seymour of "Sandys Tribe in these Islands, widow of Capt. William Seymour of the same, dec'd." conveyed for love to son and dau. Gabriel Sherwood and Martha his wife, a negro boy Tom and a negro girl Nany, the gift to take effect att her own death.
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1708, d. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 11 Aug. 1792; m. (rec. Norwalk) 24 Feb. 1728/9, Stephen Buckingham.
Jane, d. 12 Apr. 1778; m. 4 Aug. 1741, Thomas Disbrow, 3d.

Sherwood, John, s. of Isaac.

He m. Abigail Frost, dau. of Daniel.

John Sherwood and Abigail his wife, she being dau. of Sergt. Daniel Frost of Fairfield dec'd, conveyed 24 Dec. 1736 to son-in-law Daniel Frost. On 2 Mar. 1748/9, John Sherwood and wife Abigail alias Frost of Stamford conveyed to son and dau. David Cressey and Eunice Cressey alias Sherwood of Fairfield, land from Abigail's father.

Child:

Eunice, m. (1) Daniel Frost, her first cousin; m. (2) 26 Mar. 1745, David Cressey.

Sherwood, David, s. of Isaac.

He m. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1709, Sarah Meeker, dau. of John.
He d. at Westport, 5 Nov. 1759; she d. there 17 Jan. 1748/9.

Will 13 Oct. 1759, proved 20 Nov. 1759; son David; daus. Sarah Carley, Hannah Couch; sons Joseph, Jabez, Andrew, Abel; son-in-law Joseph Couch, Exec'r. Distribution to same, 24 Apr. 1760, Sarah being called wife of John Carely.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 8 Jan. 1710; m. John Carley, with whom she was living 1760 in the Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y.
X Joseph, b. 16 May 1712; living 1760 in the Oblong, N. Y.; m. Mary ———.
X Jabez, b. 8 Apr. 1714, m. Oct. 1742, Elizabeth Fillio.
X Andrew, b. 10 Oct. 1716, d. at Danbury in 1761; adm'n granted, 12 Oct. 1761; m. Ann ———.
David, b. 15 Mar. 1718, d. 16 Mar. 1722.
X Abel, b. 20 Dec. 1720; rem. to New Fairfield by 1760; d. in Army between 15 Apr. and Nov. 1761; adm'n granted, 1 Dec. 1761; m. 1 Jan. 1749/50, Hannah Fountain, dau. of Aaron, b. 2 Apr. 1729; she m. (2) Elisha Perry.
X David, b. 1 Oct. 1723; m. 16 Jan. 1749/50, Eunice Cable.
Mary, b. 10 Aug. 1725, d. y.
Hannah, b. 4 Mar. 1728; m. (1) 7 May 1747, Joseph Couch; m. (2) 21 Nov. 1773, Capt. Gideon Hurlbut.

Sherwood, Thomas, s. of Isaac.

He d. in hospital in Albany, 5 Aug. 1756. He was a private in the company of Capt. Whiting of Stratford. He m. Ellen Churchill, dau. of Robert, bapt. 20 Oct. 1695, d. 1 Oct. 1754.

Nehemiah Sherwood of Fairfield, Benjamin Stuart and Ellen his wife of Norwalk, and Sarah Sherwood of Fairfield, conveyed 1756 to John Sherwood of Fairfield, land with house and shop at Greens Farms. Isaac Sherwood, Jr., of Fairfield, conveyed 1756 to John Sherwood, Jr., of Fairfield, right in the homelot of mother Ellenor Sherwood dec'd.

Children:

Thomas, b. abt. 1719, d. at Westport, 11 Sept. 1748 in 29 yr. (g. s.). Adm'n on estate of Thomas, Jr., granted to John Andrews, 1 Nov. 1748. Distribution 6 Feb. 1749; Isaac, Jonathan, Nehemiah, John Sherwood; Samuel Bennett and wife; Elinor and Sarah Sherwood.

Abigail, m. Samuel Bennett, of Ridgefield.

Isaac.

Eleanor, m. 7 Feb. 1749/50, Benjamin Stewart, of Norwalk.

Jonathan.

×Nehemiah.

×John, d. in 1777; m. at Westport, 24 Mar. 1761, Mary Gorham; dau. of Joseph, b. 25 Dec. 1739.

Sarah, m. 10 Mar. 1757, John Fillio,* of Norwalk.

SHERWOOD FAMILY (STRATFORD)

Sherwood, Thomas. Deputy (Stratford) to Conn. Leg., Sept. 1645, Sept. 1649, May 1650, Oct. 1653, Oct. 1654; war committee for Stratford, Oct. 1654.

He m. by 1642, Sarah Seabrook, dau. of Robert, b. abt. 1623.

Winthrop in 1657 mentioned the wife of Thomas Sherwood of Stratford, ae. 34, with an unweaned child, and son John ae. 4.

Mentioned 1 Jan. 1657 [1657/8] as "having departed this life" [Stratford rec.].

Will 4 June 1657; wife Sarah; sons John and Thomas (under 18); dau. Mary, a fourth of all my lands; my daus.; overseers, Mr. Blackman, Isaac Nichols, John Birdsey, Henry Wakelee, and John Welles. Inv. 4 June 1658.

John Wheeler conveyed, 8 Feb. 1672 [1672/3], to Jehiel Preston right in land given to his wife by her Grandfather Seabrook; and Samuel Stiles conveyed in similar terms, 24 May 1673.

Children:

Sarah, b. [say 1643], d. at Woodbury, 12 Mar. 1703/4; m. (rec. Stratford) beginning of Dec. 1662, John Wheeler.

Elizabeth, b. [say 1645], d. at Woodbury, 3 June 1719; m. (rec. Stratford) last of Dec. 1664, Samuel Stiles.

Mary, b. [say 1650]; m. (rec. Milford) 13 July 1670, Josiah Tibbals.

+John, b. abt. 1653.

Thomas, b. abt. 1656, for we assume that he was the infant mentioned by Winthrop; d. in 1676. Inv. 6 May 1676, at Stratford, given in by John Pickett, Sr., and John Sherwood. An account of debts signed by John Smith, Sr., and Jonathan Law, was dated 28 Feb. 1675 [1675/6], and shows amounts due to Samuel Clark, John Smith the smith, Goodman Merwin, Goodman Smith the tailor, and John Smith, Jr. [These were Milford men, and their names suggest that Thomas had been apprenticed in Milford in his youth.]

* Or Fillaud; apparently a French name,—now spelled Philo.

Sherwood, John, s. of Thomas.

Born at Stratford about 1653, d. there in 1689; m. at Stratford, 23 Apr. 1685, Sarah Hurd. She was dau. of John, b. 17 Feb. 1665/6; and m. (2) 2 July 1691, Samuel Beecher.

Will 8 Oct. 1689; wife Sarah; son Thomas; dau. Elizabeth; if both children die, then to the Church in Stratford; Mr. Israel Chauncey, Mr. Samuel Sherman, Jr., and brother Samuel Stiles, Exec'rs. Inv. 5 Nov. 1689.

Samuel Beecher and Sarah his wife conveyed to Thomas Sherwood her right as widow of John Sherwood; also in 1714 to dau. Elizabeth Sherwood, "considering her lameness and decrepit condition." [Stratford Deeds.]

Children, recorded at Stratford:

×Thomas, b. 22 Nov. 1686, d. at Stratfield, 7 May 1727 in 41 yr. (g. s.); Dr.; will 4 May 1727, proved 6 June 1727; m. (rec. Stratford, date nearly indecipherable), 10 Jan. 1708/9, Abigail Darling of Jamaica, L. I. On 30 May 1753, dower was set to Mrs. Fordice under will of her former husband, Doctor Thomas Sherwood.

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1688.

Silliman, Daniel.

This surname was originally Sillivant, and traditionally Dutch. The first of the name in Connecticut was a Daniel Sillivant who m. (1) before 1652, Abigail Cole, dau. of James of Hartford. She soon died, and he m. (2) at New Haven, 17 Oct. 1654, Elizabeth Lamberton, dau. of Capt. George. He d. in Virginia leaving a will proved June 1655, giving property to widow. She, in Oct. 1655, conveyed to John Cole the house and land given to her husband and his former wife Abigail by the latter's father in his will. She m. (2) 9 Mar. 1656/7, William Trowbridge of New Haven. It may be queried whether perhaps this Daniel had been married previously

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Sherwood [Vol. I, pp. 548-560].

1 Thomas (1586-1655) m. (1) Alice ———; (2) Mary ———.
(By 1): 2 Thomas (1624-1699) m. (1) Sarah Wheeler; (2) Ann Turney; (3) Elizabeth (———) Cable; (4) Sarah (Hide) Coley.
(By 1): 6 Thomas (-1699) m. Sarah ———.
N. J. and N. Y. branch.
(By 2): 7 Benjamin (1669-) m. Sarah ———.
19 *Benjamin* (1701-1763).
20 *Joseph* (1702-before 1793).
21 *Noah* (1707-1734).
8 Samuel (-1725) m. ———.
22 *Samuel* (1700-1768).
23 *Daniel* (1708-1784).
9 Isaac (-1748) m. Mary ———.
24 *John* (-before 1768).
(By 2): 3 Stephen (·) m. (1) Rebecca Turney; (2) Hannah (Jackson) Galpin; (3) Mary (Adams) (Guire) Merwin.
Rye branch.
4 Matthew (1644-1715) m. (1) Sarah Turney; (2) Mary Fitch.
(By 1): 10 Matthew (-1709) m. Elizabeth Morehouse. No sons.
(By 2): 11 John (-1696) m. Johanna Booth. No sons.
12 Lemuel (-1732) m. (1) Ann Wheeler; (2) Experience Wheeler; (3) Joanna (———) Phippen; (4) Anna Silliman.
(By 2): Matthew (1712-).*
Andrew (1715-).
(By 3): Samuel 1731-1788): Bennington, Vt.†
13 Samuel (1681-1732) m. (1) Rebecca Burr; (2) Mary (Wheeler) Jackson.
(By 1): 25 *John* (1705-1779).
26 *Nathaniel* (1707-1784).
27 *Thomas* (1719-1798).
28 *Andrew* (1721-1767).
5 Isaac (-after 1733) m. Elizabeth Jackson (1662-).
14 Daniel (1686-1749) m. Ruth ———.
Ridgefield branch.
15 Isaac (-1768) m. Rebecca ———.
29 *Gabriel* (·).
16 John (·) m. Abigail Frost. No sons.
17 David (-1759) m. Sarah Meeker.
30 *Joseph* (1712-).
31 *Jabez* (1714-1761).
32 *Andrew* (1716-1761).
33 *Abel* (1720-1761).
34 *David* (1723-).
18 Thomas (-1756) m. Ellen Churchill.
35 *Nehemiah* (1728-1823).
36 *John* (-1777).

* Bethiah, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth, bapt. at Stratfield, 8 Dec. 1751 (Trumbull rec). Bethiah m. at Easton, 24 Oct. 1769, Abijah Beardsley.
† Samuel sold his Fairfield property in 1759.

19. Sherwood, Benjamin, s. of Benjamin.

Born 1 Mar. 1700/1; d. at Greenfield, 19 Jan. 1763 in 63 yr. (g. s.); m. 9 Feb. 1723/4, Eleanor Bradley, b. 22 Feb. 1707/8, d. 29 Mar. 1793 ae. 85 (g. s.).

Will 5 Aug. 1760, proved 14 Feb. 1763; wife Eleanor; six children, John, Benjamin, Seth, Sarah, Ellen, and Mabel.

Jeremiah and Samuel Sherwood conveyed, 1770, to John, 2d, Benjamin, and Seth Sherwood, Ellen wife of John Hull, Mable wife of Ebenezer Hill, and Sarah wife of Ebenezer Burr, right in the Long Lot of Thomas Sherwood.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 16, bapt. 20 Feb. 1725/6, d. 28 Apr. [1735?] ae. 9.
Nehemiah, b. 7 Apr., bapt. 5 May 1728, d. 15 Dec. [1736] in 9 yr.
37+John, b. 27 Sept., bapt. 3 Oct. 1730.
Benjamin, b. 22 Dec. 1732, bapt. Feb. 1732/3, d. at Greenfield, 20 May 1813 in 83 yr. (g. s.); or 21 May 1813 ae. 82 yrs. 4 mos. (church rec.); unmarried.
Sarah, b. 13 May, bapt. May 1736, d. at Greenfield, 2 Nov. 1797; m. 17 Jan. 1754, Ebenezer Burr.
Nehemiah, b. 27 July, bapt. July 1738, d. 18 Feb. [1742] ae. near 4.
Eleanor, b. 6, bapt. 11 Aug. 1740, d. at Greenfield, 16 Oct. 1822 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. 11 Jan. 1759, John Hull.
38+Seth, b. 6, bapt. 12 Dec. 1742.
Mabel, b. 6, bapt. 12 Jan. 1745/6, d. at Greenfield, 26 Oct. 1820 in 75 yr. (g. s.); m. 17 Jan. 1765, Ebenezer Hill.
Nehemiah, b. 5, bapt. 11 Oct. 1747, d. in 7 yr.

20. Sherwood, Joseph, s. of Benjamin.

Born 21 Nov. 1702; d. by 1793.

He m. 17 Feb. 1731, Sarah Osborn; dau. of David, bapt. at Fairfield, June 1711, d. after 1793.

On 19 Dec. 1793, Sarah Sherwood, widow, and Eleazer, Joseph, Jehiel, David, and Reuben Sherwood, all of Fairfield, and Grace Hull, widow, of Weston, and Gershom Osborn and Grizzel his wife of Fairfield, conveyed to Abel Sherwood of Weston land set to the widow of Joseph Sherwood dec'd, the aforesaid Sarah reserving life use.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Grace, b. 20 Oct., bapt. 28 Nov. 1731; m. 30 May 1751, Jabez Hull, Jr.
39+Eleazer, b. 18, bapt. 21 Oct. 1733.

40+Joseph, b. 31 Dec. 1735, bapt. 4 Jan. 1735/6.
41+Jehiel, b. 1, bapt. 4 Mar. 1738/9.
Grizzel, b. 7, bapt. 11 Dec. 1743, d. at Fairfield, 1 Jan. 1820 in 76 yr. (g. s.); m. 29 Dec. 1772, Gershom Osborn.
42+David, b. 21, bapt. 26 May 1745.
43+Abel, b. 14 Dec. 1750, bapt. 20 Jan. 1750/1.
44+Reuben, b. 29 May, bapt. 24 June 1753.

21. **Sherwood, Noah,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 8 May 1707; d. at Greenfield, 4 Apr. 1734 ae. almost 27; m. 3 June 1727, Phebe Higgins, b. abt. 1703, d. 22 Apr. 1774 ae. 71. She m. (2) 2 Oct. 1739, Robert Rogers.

Inv. 15 Aug. 1734. Phebe Sherwood was appointed Adm'x, 4 June 1734. Robert Rogers was appointed guardian to the son Noah, 22 July 1746. On 19 Sept. 1748, the Court allowed £60 to Noah's widow, now wife of Mr. Robert Rogers, for bringing up three children to the age of seven. On 3 Jan. 1748/9, Abraham Higgins, Jr., was appointed guardian to Noah. Distribution 4 June 1751: Phebe Rogers, late widow of dec'd; Mindwell wife of David Osborn; Mary wife of Samuel Hurd of Woodbury; Noah Sherwood; Daniel Sherwood, eldest son.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Mindwell, b. 31 Jan., bapt. 13 Feb. 1727/8, d. at Greenfield, 7 Aug. 1805 in 78 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) David Osborn; m. (2) after 1785, Nehemiah Banks.
Mary, b. 13 Mar. 1730, d. at Woodbury, 5 Oct. 1753; m. Samuel Hurd.*
45+Daniel, b. 25, bapt. 30 June 1732.
46+Noah, b. 7 Oct. 1734.

22. **Sherwood, Samuel,** s. of Samuel. Ens., west parish, Fairfield, May 1735; Lt., Oct. 1735; Capt., May 1744. Justice, 1741-68.

Bapt. 18 Feb. 1699/1700; d. at Westport, 2 June 1768 in 69 yr. (g. s.); m. 8 Mar. 1722, Jane Burr, dau. of Daniel, bapt. 27 Apr. 1701, d. 10 Mar. 1779 ae. 78 (g. s.).

* Their only child, Phebe Hurd, b. 23 Nov. 1751, d. 28 Mar. 1823; m. 1 Dec. 1768, Ebenezer Thomas, Jr., of Woodbury; with whom she conveyed, 1772, to John Stratton of Greenfield, right as heirs to the estate of Noah Sherwood, reserving the dower right of the Widow Phebe Rogers. Cothren assigns an erroneous marriage to this Phebe in the *History of Ancient Woodbury.*

Deacon, Greens Farms Church.

Will 29 Nov. 1759, proved 21 June 1768; wife Jane; two daus. Betty and Abigail; gr. children Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, Samuel, Jane, and Jeremiah, children of dec'd dau. Sarah; two sons Jeremiah and Samuel. On 6 Sept. 1768, Jeremiah Sherwood was appointed Adm'r on the part of Samuel's Est. not disposed of by will; distribution ordered to widow and children, including the children of dec'd dau. Sarah Rowland. Samuel Rowland sold land, 1780, inherited from gr. mother Jane Sherwood; Joseph Hide and Betty his wife, and Hezekiah Bradley and Abigail his wife, conveyed land from mother Jane Sherwood.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 30 Dec. 1722, d. at Greenfield, 19 Aug. 1758 ae. 36-7-18 (g. s.); m. 3 Nov. 1741, Joseph Rowland.
47+Jeremiah, b. 23 Feb. 1726.
48+Samuel, b. 10 Feb. 1730.
Elizabeth, b. 14 Feb. 1732, d. at Westport, 13 June 1785 ae. 53 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days (g. s.); m. 1 Aug. 1753, Joseph Hide.
Abigail, b. 10 May 1736, d. at Greenfield, 9 July 1803 ae. 67 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.); m. 1 Jan. 1756, Hezekiah Bradley.
?Lois, bapt. at Greenfield, 22 Aug. 1740, d. y.*
Jane, bapt. at Westport, 13 Oct. 1742, d. y.

23. **Sherwood, Daniel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 5 Apr. 1708; d. at Greenfield, 20 Feb. 1784 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. abt. 1727, Martha Hull; dau. of Cornelius, b. 15 June 1701, d. 19 Sept. 1782 in 83 yr. (g. s.).

Receipt given 11 Mar. 1784 to Albert and Daniel Sherwood, Executors of our father Daniel, by Ebenezer and Martha Perry, Couch and Naomi Edwards, Seth and Ann Murwin, Sarah Sherwood, and Esther Sanford.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Samuel, b. 18, bapt. 21 Jan. 1727/8, d. y.
Ann, b. 16, bapt. 22 Feb. 1729/30; m. 13 Feb. 1755, Seth Merwin.
Naomi, b. 31 Dec. 1731, bapt. 13 Feb. 1731/2; m. 31 July 1751, Couch Edwards.
49+Albert, b. 18, bapt. 25 Nov. 1733.

* Perhaps dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Burr) Sherwood; see Stratford family.

50+Daniel, b. 20 Nov., bapt. 14 Dec. 1735.
Sarah, b. 26 Jan., bapt. 2 Feb. 1737/8.
Martha, b. and bapt. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. at Fairfield, 10 Jan. 1814 in 75 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Dec. 1760, Ebenezer Perry.
Samuel, b. and bapt. 23 May 1742, d. 19 July 1744 ae. abt. 2.
Esther, b. 2, bapt. 17 Mar. 1744/5, d. at Redding, 10 Mar. 1826 ae. 80; m. (1) 4 Dec. 1766, Silas Whitney; m. (2) 24 Nov. 1778, Timothy Sanford.

24. **Sherwood, John,** s. of Isaac.

He m. Hannah Morehouse, dau. of Thomas, 3d, bapt. 4 Sept. 1715.*

He d. before 1768, and a series of conveyances at Redding proves the identity of his children.

Children:†

Hannah, m. William Field, of New Fairfield.
51+Timothy.
52+John.
Betty, d. 5 Oct. 1771 (Perry Diary); m. (rec. Fairfield) 10 May 1768, Gideon Beebe.

25. **Sherwood, John,** s. of Samuel. Ens., Stratfield Co., May 1741; Lt., Oct. 1745; Capt., May 1747.

Born 22 Sept. 1705; d. at Stratfield, 17 Sept. 1779 in 74 yr. (g. s.); m. 14 June 1733, Mary Walker, b. 28 May 1710, d. 12 June 1767 in 58 year (g. s.).

Ordained Elder of Baptist Church, Dec. 1757, and served the Stratfield Baptists as Pastor about ten years.

Will 26 Nov. 1772, proved 4 Oct. 1779; son Ebenezer; eldest dau. Sarah; daus. Ruth, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Anna; eldest son John (Exec'r); son Samuel; my son-in-law Samuel Sherwood. He conveyed in 1772 to son Stephen.

Children:

Sarah, bapt. 9 June 1734; m. 24 Apr. 1753, Thaddeus Staples.
Ruth, b. abt. 1737, d. at Bennington, Vt., 13 Sept. 1796; m. [Feb. 1754?], Samuel Sherwood.
53+John, b. abt. 1739.

* Possibly she m. (2) at Greenfield, Oct. 1750, Josiah Webb, as his second wife.
† A Samuel Sherwood who, if the g. s. is correctly read, d. at Redding, 1 Dec. 1751 in 11 yr., may have been another child of John.

Mary, b. abt. 1741, d. at Stratfield, 7 Aug. 1822 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Ezra Seeley.
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1743, d. at Greenfield, 16 Nov. 1798 in 65(?) yr. (g. s.); m. John Staples.
Ebenezer, b. [say 1745]; it is said that [he d. at Cornwall, 27 Jan. 1785 ae. 48; m. (1) at Cornwall, 10 Apr. 1769, Azubah Allen, dau. of Daniel, b. 8 May 1741, d. 16 Mar. 1771 ae. 29; m. (2) at Cornwall, 2 Jan. 1772, Hannah Bradford; she m. (2) 20 Sept. 1788, Frederick-Augustus Crowner].*
54+Stephen, bapt. at Trumbull, 14 Aug. 1748.
Rebecca, b. abt. 1750, d. 28 Mar. 1810; m. Ephraim Adams, of South Salem, N. Y.
Anna, b. abt. 1752, d. 17 Aug. 1812; m. 28 Mar. 1773, Timothy Wakeman.
55+Samuel, b. 7 Apr. 1756.

26. **Sherwood, Nathaniel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 15 Sept. 1707; d. at Stratfield, 2 Oct. 1784 in 78 yr. (g. s.); m. Mercy Sherman, dau. of Capt. David, bapt. 21 May 1704, d. 26 July 1779 in 76 yr. (g. s.).

Will 25 Sept. 1782, proved 1 Nov. 1784; gr. child Philemon Sherwood; daus. Easter Sterling, Eunice Sterling; Drusilla dau. of Ruth the now Present Wife of Seth Morehouse; son Samuel.

In 1772, Nathaniel and Samuel Sherwood, Silvanus Sterling and Esther his wife, and Abijah Sterling and Eunice his wife, all of Stratford, conveyed land in Fairfield in Dea. Isaac Wheeler's Long Lot. Nathaniel Sherwood of Stratford conveyed, 1769, for love to son Gurdon, land formerly belonging to Dea. Isaac Wheeler and set to the heirs of Mrs. Mercy wife of Capt. David Sherman.

Children:

56+Samuel, bapt. 28 May 1732.
David, bapt. 1 Sept. 1734, d. in 1763; perhaps m. Ruth Summers, dau. of Daniel, b. 4 Dec. 1741.†
Esther, b. 5 Jan. 1736; m. Silvanus Sterling.
Gurdon, b. 21 Aug. 1738, d. 22 Aug. 1772 in 32 yr. (g. s.); m. Hannah Hawley, dau. of Ezra. Adm'n granted, 3 Nov. 1772, to Hannah Sherwood. His heirs: Hannah widow of Gurdon; Samuel Sherwood; Silvanus Starling and Esther his wife; Abijah Starling and Eunice his wife; father Nathaniel Sherwood.

* But he may have been son of John of Newtown; see Stratford family.
† Ruth Summers m. (2) Seth Morehouse. Her first husband was a Sherwood, by whom she had a dau. Drusilla.

30. **Sherwood, Joseph,** s. of David.

Born 16 May 1712.

He m. Mary ———.

He rem. to the Oblong, N. Y., where he was living 1760.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Nathan, b. 16 Jan. 1737/8, d. at Maple Ridge, Orleans County, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1823; m. 11 Apr. 1768, Joanna Noble, of Sherman.
Sarah, b. 27 Jan. 1739/40.
Betty, bapt. 11 July 1742.
Mary, bapt. 17 Feb. 1745.
Stephen, bapt. 2 Aug. 1747, d. abt. 1825; rem. to Northeast, Dutchess County, and to Genesee, N. Y.; m. thrice.
Ebenezer, bapt. 13 Dec. 1749, d. at Sherman, 15 May 1811; m. Joanna Hubbell, dau. of William-Gaylord Hubbell, of Sherman.
Joseph, bapt. 1 Sept. 1751.
Abigail, bapt. 6 Mar. 1754.
Eunice, bapt. 16 May 1756.

31. **Sherwood, Jabez,** s. of David.

Born 8 Apr. 1714; possibly he was the Jabez reported dead 19 June 1761 in roll of Col. Smedley's Co., French and Indian War.

He m. Oct. 1742, Elizabeth Fillio. She prob. m. (2) at Westport, 26 Aug. 1767, Josiah Webb, and may have m. (3) as Elizabeth Webb, at Westport, 3 May 1780, Thomas Scribner of Norwalk.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

58+Jabez, b. 4 July 1744(?), bapt. 31 July 1743.
John, b. 2 Dec. 1746(?), bapt. 26 Jan. 1746.
Matthew, b. 27 Jan. 1748(?), bapt. 15 Feb. 1750; m. at Weston, 27 Nov. 1768, Mary Monroe; dau. of David, b. 1 Apr. 1749.
Elizabeth, b. 10, bapt. 15 Feb. 1750, d. at Westport, 10 Sept. 1826 ae. 78 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 30 Sept. 1773, Justus Disbrow.
Phineas, b. 27 Feb. 1752, bapt. 10 Jan. 1753.

32. **Sherwood, Andrew,** s. of David.

Born 10 Oct. 1716; d. at Danbury in 1761.

He m. Ann ———; who m. (2) 23 Mar. 1762, William Roberts.

Adm'n granted to Ann Sherwood, 12 Oct. 1761; she, with Lt. Silas Hamilton as surety, was appointed guardian to Andrew's children, Esther, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Rachel. Distribution 11 Apr. 1763: widow Ann now wife of William Roberts of Danbury; children, Daniel (eldest son), Ann, Esther, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew and Rachel Sherwood.

Children, three bapt. Westport:

59+Daniel, bapt. 13 July 1746.
Ann, b. [say 1748].
Esther, bapt. 22 July 1750; ? m. 17 Apr. 1797, Barnard Keeler, of Redding, as his second wife.
Sarah, bapt. 5 Apr. 1752, d. in 1770; adm'n granted to Benjamin Sperry, 6 Sept. 1770. Distribution to bros. and sisters, 1 May 1771: Ann, Daniel, Esther, Rachel, Andrew, Hannah Sherwood.
Hannah.
Andrew, ? m. 2 Feb. 1791, Sally Joyce.
Rachel, ? m. ——— Brown.

33. **Sherwood, Abel,** s. of David.

Born 20 Dec. 1720; d. in Army between 15 Apr. and Nov. 1761.

He m. 1 Jan. 1749/50, Hannah Fountain, dau. of Aaron, b. 2 Apr. 1729. She m. (2) Elisha Perry, b. at Sandwich, Mass., 25 June 1731, settled in New Fairfield.

He rem. to New Fairfield by 1760. Adm'n granted to widow Hannah, 1 Dec. 1761. Abel, son of Abel, chose Mr. Samuel Benedict of Danbury for guardian, 5 July 1768. Elijah chose his father-in-law Elisha Perry for guardian, 2 Jan. 1770; and Hannah chose him, 15 Apr. 1771.

Children, bapt. Westport:*

Elijah, bapt. 29 Dec. 1750, d. 4 Dec. 1752.
Elijah, bapt. 24 Dec. 1752.
Abel, b. [say 1754], d. 14 Oct. 1819; m. Kezia Hodge, dau. of Abel of New Fairfield.
Hannah, b. [say 1757].

34. **Sherwood, David,** s. of David.

Born 1 Oct. 1723.

He m. 16 Jan. 1749/50, Eunice Cable; dau. of Jonathan, b. 4 Nov. 1731.

* According to *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, p. 483, there were also children: Molly, m. Phineas Taylor of Bethel, grandparents of P. T. Barnum; and Jemima, m. Silas Taylor; and it states that Hannah m. Elisha Clark of Southington.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Sarah, b. 21 Oct., bapt. 25 Nov. 1750.
Mary, bapt. 2 Sept. 1752, d. Sept. 1752.
Abigail, b. 19, bapt. 28 Apr. 1754.
James, b. 16, bapt. 28 Mar. 1756.
Micajah, b. 3, bapt. 14 May 1758.
Eunice, bapt. 24 Oct. 1760.

35. **Sherwood, Nehemiah,** s. of Thomas.

Born abt. 1728; d. at Ridgefield, 16 Dec. 1823 ae. 95 (g. s.).
He m. Elizabeth ———, who d. 26 Dec. 1812.
They rem. to Ridgefield abt. 1759-62.

Children, three bapt. Westport:

Thomas, b. 24, bapt. 27 May 1753; pensioner, of Ridgefield, living 1832; will 13 Aug. 1827, proved 3 Dec. 1838; legacies to Annis Parish, Walter Burr, and Thomas son of my bro. Jonathan; bros. Jonathan, Nehemiah, Zalmon; sisters Elizabeth Sherwood and Elinor wife of Samuel Burr.
Jonathan, b. 4 Oct. 1755 (Pension rec.), bapt. 16 Nov. 1755.
Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Apr. 1758, res. 1832, Catherine, Steuben County, N. Y.
Nehemiah, b. at Redding, 24 Aug. 1761; pensioner, of Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., 1832.
Zalmon.
Eleanor, m. Samuel Burr.

36. **Sherwood, John,** s. of Thomas.

He d. in 1777, on a prison ship, having been captured 16 Nov. 1777 by the enemy at Fort Washington. Served under Capt. Abel, Col. Philip B. Bradley.

He m. 24 Mar. 1761, Mary Gorham; dau. of Joseph, b. 25 Dec. 1739, bur. on "Gospel Hill" near Guilford, N. Y., by a family statement. But she m. (2) at Westport, 23 Feb. 1783, William Raymond, with whom she conveyed 1790 to "son Asa Sherwood." And Mary wife of William Raymong d. at Westport, 19 Aug. 1804 ae. 65.

Isaac, son of John Sherwood "of Redding" dec'd, chose Isaac Gorham of Redding for guardian, 22 Aug. 1782 [Danbury Pro.].

Hezekiah and John Sherwood chose Asa Sherwood for guardian, 1 Oct. 1787.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Asa, bapt. 4 July 1762, d. at Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., 18 June 1834; Major; m. 14 Sept. 1783, Molly Phillips; dau. of John, bapt. 30 May 1766.*
Levi, bapt. 17 June 1764.
Ellen, bapt. 23 Feb. 1766.
Isaac, bapt. 14 Aug. 1768; Judge.
Abigail, b. 9 Sept. 1770 (rec. Redding), bapt. 18 Nov. 1770, d. at Oxford, N. Y., 9 May 1856; m. 1 Feb. 1795, John Sherwood.
Hezekiah, bapt. 10 Sept. 1773.
John, bapt. 10 Sept. 1773, d. at Oxford, N. Y., 17 Nov. 1852; m. Eunice Hinman, b. at Quaker Hill, N. Y., 1775, d. 11 Nov. 1850.†
Hannah, bapt. 28 July 1776; ? m. 24 Jan. 1797, David Allen.

37. **Sherwood, John,** s. of Benjamin, 2d.

Born 27 Sept. 1730; d. 17 May 1792 (Perry Diary).

He m. Dec. 1756, Sarah Hill; dau. of William, b. abt. 1729, d. 8 July 1816 ae. 87 (Trinity Church rec.).

Will 10 Apr., proved 9 June 1792; wife Sarah; six sons, John, Eliphalet, Benjamin, Zalmon, Increase, William; dau. Sarah; Jonathan and Sarah, two children of dau. Abigail dec'd. The distribution order referred to the children of dau. Abigail Dimon dec'd; the eldest son was John. Adm'n was granted to John and Eliphalet Sherwood, 28 Jan. 1794.

Sarah Sherwood conveyed, 22 Mar. 1794, to John, Eliphalet, Zalmon, Benjamin Jr., Increase, and William Sherwood, children of my father John Sherwood of Greenfield dec'd.

Children:

John, b. abt. 1757, d. at Greenfield, Nov. 1818 [1816?] ae. 59; prob. d. in 1816, when adm'n was granted to John Hull, with David Hawkins as surety; m. at Greenfield, 14 Jan. 1779, Hannah Bradley, b. abt. 1755, d. 19 Feb. 1830 ae. 74 (g. s.).
Eliphalet, b. abt. 1758, d. at Greenfield, 22 Oct. 1831 ae. 73 (g. s.); Capt.; m. 7 Dec. 1779, Abigail Sherwood, who d. 24 Dec. 1844 ae. 84 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).‡

* Children: Isaac, bapt. 9 Jan. 1785; David, bapt. 1 Apr. 1787; Levi, bapt. 6 Sept. 1789; William, bapt. 11 Sept. 1791; Abigail, bapt. 3 Oct. 1794; Asa T., bapt. 3 Sept. 1797; Gorham, b. 1800, d. 9 May 1832, unm.; Sarah, b. 1804, m. Laman Ingersoll; John, b. 1807, m. Mariette Ingersoll.

† Children: Bradley; Willis; Lavinia; Lucy; Paulina; John; Morgan; Sally; Marcus.

‡ Children: Charity, b. 25 Dec. 1781, d. 24 Apr. 1856 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. Hill Meeker. Uria, b. [21 Aug. 1783], d. 7 July 1851 ae. 67-10-16 (g. s.); Capt. Abigail, m. ——— Banks. Harriet, b. [31 Mar. 1789], d. at Weston, 2 Jan. 1844 ae. 54-9-2 (g. s.); m. Samuel Rowland. Distribution of Eliphalet's estate was made, 24 Dec. 1832, to the widow, the three surviving children and the heirs of Abigail Banks.

Benjamin, b. 13 Apr. 1760 (family rec.), d. at Greenfield, 30 June 1824* ae. 64 (g. s.); m. 26 May 1782, Anna Hull, b. 17 Aug. 1760, d. 4 Mar. 1846 ae. 85 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).†
Zalmon, m. at Fairfield, 24 Oct. 1785, Sarah Ogden; dau. of Jonathan, bapt. 29 Jan. 1764.
Abigail, m. Samuel Dimon.
Sarah, living unm. 1794.
Increase, m. Esther Gold, dau. of David, bapt. 31 Aug. 1769.
William, b. abt. 1770, d. at Greenfield, 22 Dec. 1825 ae. 55 (g. s.); m. Abigail Burr, bapt. 5 Jan. 1772, d. 7 May 1859 ae. 87 (g. s.).
Nehemiah, d. unm.

38. **Sherwood, Seth,** s. of Benjamin, 2d.

Born 6 Dec. 1742; perhaps the Seth who d. at Greenfield, 6 Jan. 1822.

He m. (1) 21 Nov. 1765, Ruhamah Bradley, b. 31 July 1745, d. 23 Dec. 1767 ae. 22 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.).

He m. (2) 7 Feb. 1770, Mary Wakeman, bapt. 31 Dec. 1752, d. 20 Oct. 1792 (Perry Diary).

He m. (3) Sarah ———.

On 26 July 1823, Samuel Sherwood of Fairfield was appointed Adm'r on estates of Seth, Jr., Ebenezer, and Zalmon Sherwood, all dec'd.

Child [by first wife], rec. Greenfield:

Milly, b. 2, bapt. 5 Oct. 1766; "Amelia" m. 28 Mar. 1782, Solomon Sturges.

Children [by second wife], five rec. Greenfield:

Wakeman, b. abt. Nov. 1770, d. 2 Apr. 1775 ae. 4-4-10 (g. s.).
Ruhamah, b. 18 Dec. 1772, bapt. 28 Feb. 1773.
Mabel, bapt. 12 Feb. 1775; m. ——— Middlebrook.
Eunice, bapt. 26 Jan. 1777; m. ——— Mills.
Wakeman, bapt. 25 Apr. 1779, d. 9 Dec. 1793 (Perry Diary).

* Drowned in a well (Trinity Church rec.).

† Children (from family rec.): Joel, b. 6 Sept. 1783, d. 9 May 1863; m. 13 Nov. 1806, Abby Hall. Jerusha, b. 19 Sept. 1786, d. 19 Apr. 1813; m. 25 Sept. 1801, Jesse Banks. Lucretia, b. 4 Jan. 1789, d. 30 Oct. 1839; m. 6 Sept. 1807, Walter Sherwood. Hull, b. 31 Dec. 1791; m. 30 Apr. 1818, Caroline Burr. Eunice, b. 10 Oct. 1794, d. 13 Feb. 1839; m. Nov. 1813, Edmund Darrow. Eleanor, b. 9 Oct. 1801, d. 24 Dec. 1843; m. in 1825, James Bulkley. Adm'n on Benjamin's estate was granted, 11 Aug. 1824, to Jeremiah Sturges and Hull Sherwood, with Walter Sherwood as surety. Distribution 1825: Widow; gr. son David Banks; dau. Lucretia wife of Walter Sherwood; dau. Eunice wife of Edmund Darrow; son Hull; dau. Eleanor Sherwood, son Joel.

Seth, bapt. 28 Nov. 1780, d. 17 Jan. 1822, unm.
Ebenezer, b. [Aug. 1783], bapt. at Westport, 21 Sept. 1792, d. at Greenfield, 30 Apr. 1813 ae. 29 yrs. 8 mos.
Zalmon, bapt. 21 Sept. 1792, d. by 1823, unm.
Polly, bapt. 21 Sept. 1792; m. ——— Steel.

Children by third wife:

Samuel.*
Benjamin, b. [Feb. 1802], d. 9 June 1877 ae. 75 yrs. 4 mos. (Fairfield rec.); m. (1) ——— Robinson; m. (2) Widow Homan.†

39. **Sherwood, Eleazer,** s. of Joseph.

Born 18 Oct. 1733; d. at Greenfield, 15 Feb. 1808 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. at Easton, Dec. 1770, Mary Squire; dau. of Daniel, b. 22 Sept. 1748, d. 18 July 1828.

Will 13 Feb., proved 9 Mar. 1808; wife; children Eleazer, Levi, Hezekiah, Eunice, and Betsey Sherwood.

Will of Mary, 10 Apr. 1825, proved 23 July 1828; husband Eleazer dec'd; whole estate to dau. Eunice Sherwood; son Hezekiah Exec'r. Distribution of Eleazer's estate was made after his widow's death to son Eleazer; dau. Eunice Sherwood; dau. Betsey wife of Daniel Smith; sons Hezekiah and Levi.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Eleazer, b. 1 Apr. 1771 (Bible rec.), bapt. 2 Aug. 1772 (ae. abt. 1½ yrs.), d. at Easton, 5 Apr. 1814 ae. 43 yrs. 4 days (g. s.); m. 25 June 1794, Joanna Sherwood, b. 10 Oct. 1776 (Bible rec.), d. 3 Nov. 1814 ae. 38 yrs. 24 days (g. s.).‡ Will 19 Jan., proved 20 June 1814; wife Joanna; son Sheldon; daus. Polly and Sarah; sons, Sheldon, Hez. and Jesup. Will of Joanna, 10 Oct., proved 28 Nov. 1814; daus. Polly, Sarah; sons Sheldon, Hezekiah, Jesup. Will of Sheldon, 19 Dec. 1821, proved 22 Feb. 1822; bros. Hezekiah and Jesup; sister Polly Morehouse; uncle Hezekiah Sherwood; mentioned father and mother, Eleazer and Joanna Sherwood, and gr. father Eleazer, all dec'd. Adm'n on Sarah's estate granted, 12 Apr. 1822, to Gideon Morehouse, Jr.; distribution to bros. and sisters Polly wife of Gideon Morehouse, Sheldon dec'd, Hezekiah, and Jesup.

* He may be identical with Samuel-Ward Sherwood, b. 25 Sept. 1785, d. 12 June 1830 ae. 43 (g. s.), m. Betsey Perry; if so, he must have been son of Seth by the second wife instead of by the third.

† The vital records state that he d. single, but perhaps widower was meant.

‡ Children (from Bible rec.): Polly, b. 15 Aug. 1795, m. Gideon Morehouse, d. 26 Jan. 1823 ae. 27-5-11; Sarah, b. 9 July 1797; Sheldon, b. 11 Dec. 1801, d. 1 Jan. 1822 ae. 21; Hezekiah, b. 15 Sept. 1804, d. 1 May 1824 ae. 19-7-16; Jesup, b. 3 Sept. 1808, m. 30 May 1828, Mary ———, b. 10 Oct. 1811.

Mary, b. 14 Dec. 1772, bapt. 21 Feb. 1773, d. y.
Levi, bapt. 10 July 1774, d. at Greenfield, 16 July 1823 ae. 49 (g. s.);* m. Alethea Smith, b. [14 Oct. 1790], d. 4 Nov. 1880 ae. 90 yrs. 20 days (g. s.).
Betsey, bapt. 28 Jan. 1776, d. May 1781 ae. 5 yrs. 6 mos.
Hezekiah, b. [28 Apr. 1777], d. at Greenfield, 9 May 1851 ae. 74 yrs. 11 days (g. s.); m. (1) 2 Aug. 1798, Mabel Banks, dau. of Nathan, b. 3 Oct. 1781, d. 20 May 1805; m. (2) 1 Feb. 1806, Sarah Gilbert, b. 9 Aug. 1777, d. 27 Aug. 1858 ae. 81 (g. s.).†
Eunice, bapt. Dec. 1780, d. at Greenfield, 28 Dec. 1848 ae. 68 (g. s.).
Betsey, b. [17 Mar. 1786], d. at Greenfield, 9 Apr. 1845 ae. 59 yrs. 22 days (g. s.); m. Daniel Smith.

40. **Sherwood, Joseph,** s. of Joseph.

Born 31 Dec. 1735; d. at Greenfield, 12 Apr. 1813 ae. 77; m. 13 Feb. 1759, Esther Price; dau. of Lemuel, bapt. 1 Apr. 1739, d. 28 Apr. 1813 ae. 75 yrs. 3 mos.

Will 11 Feb. 1811, proved 25 Apr. 1813; wife Esther; sons Jeremiah, Joseph; daus. Sarah, Esther, Amelia wife of Justus Raymond, and Ulillah.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Sarah, bapt. 28 June 1761; m. (1) 11 Mar. 1778, Moses Hull; m. (2) Jabez Rowland, of Weston.
Esther, b. [6 May 1763], bapt. 5 June 1763, d. at Greenfield, 19 Aug. 1849 ae. 84-3-13 (g. s.); m. (1) John Bradley; m. (2) 1 Sept. 1826, Ezekiel Oysterbanks.
Amelia, bapt. 2 July 1768; m. Justus Raymond.
Jeremiah b. [June 1770], d. at Greenfield, 8 Feb. 1854 ae. 83 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.); m. Parmelia (Wakeman), widow of Gershom Sherwood, b. [7 May 1770], d. 18 Feb. 1862 ae. 91-9-11 (g. s.).‡

* Adm'n granted, 15 Sept. 1823, to Alethea Sherwood, with Daniel Smith as bondsman. Distribution 1827 to his widow Alethea and children Anna, Lorinda, and Arata. His dau. Mary d. 14 Aug. 1824.

† Hezekiah's will, 26 Nov. 1845, proved 24 May 1851; wife Sarah; sons (Eleazer named); daus. Mabel wife of Charles Oakley, Polly-Ann wife of Aaron Banks, Lydia wife of Moses Wakeman, Almira wife of Francis B. Banks; children of dec'd dau. Charlotte wife of Willys Nichols. The distribution named the sons as Eli, Emery and Eleazer. [Three of the children, Charlotte, Mabel, and Eli, were by his first marriage.]

‡ Adm'n on Jeremiah's estate was granted, 2 Mar. 1854, to Eli Wakeman and Pamela Sherwood. Distribution: widow Pamela; Albern B. and Burritt W. Sherwood, representatives of Gershom W. Sherwood; Harriet F. wife of Franklin Smith, representative of Pamela dec'd wife of William Banks; Delia M. wife of Eli Wakeman. The will of Pamela, 18 Sept. 1856, proved 3 Mar. 1862, named her daus. Fanny widow of Salmon Banks and Delia M. wife of Eli Wakeman [Fanny was her child by her first husband].

Joseph, b. 13 Oct. 1775 (family rec.), bapt. 26 Oct. 1775, d. 22 May 1859 ae. 83-6-9 (g. s.); m. 16 May 1799, Huldah Banks, b. 5 Aug. 1777, d. 25 Feb. 1839 ae. 61 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
Ulilla, m. at Westport, 26 Nov. 1801, Daniel Davis.

41. **Sherwood, Jehiel,** s. of Joseph. Ens., 9th Co., 4th Regt., Jan. 1780.

Born 1 Mar. 1738/9; d. 21 Sept. 1807 (Miss Treadwell's book).

He m. 5 Oct. 1763, Sarah Squire; dau. of Daniel, b. 23 Jan. 1747; the wife of Jehiel Sherwood d. 6 May 1793 (Perry Diary).*

In 1793 he was still of Fairfield; in 1805, being of Southeast, Dutchess County, N. Y., he conveyed to Sturges Sherwood of Fairfield right in land from his father Joseph Sherwood dec'd.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Squire, b. 23, bapt. 28 Oct. 1764; res. 1841, Otisco, Onondaga County, N. Y.; m. Ellen Bradley, bapt. 26 Apr. 1767.
Jehiel, b. 23 June, bapt. 13 July 1766.
Sarah, b. 4, bapt. 14 Aug. 1768, d. at Easton, 21 Nov. 1844 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. Jan. 1786, Aaron Wakeman.
Lyman, b. abt. 1770, d. 27 Jan. 1781 ae. abt. 10 yrs.
Charity, b. 21 Oct., bapt. 6 Dec. 1772, d. at Greenfield, 25 Jan. 1842 ae. 69-3-4 (g. s.); m. 7 Jan. 1798, Lyman Banks.
Stephen, bapt. 18 June 1775, d. at Greenfield, 3 July 1835 ae. 60 (g. s.); m. (1) Eulilla Goodsell, bapt. 8 Feb. 1776, d. 4 Mar. 1814; m. (2) 15 May 1816, Tamar Banks, b. abt. 1790, d. 3 June 1848 ae. 58 (g. s.).†
Hezekiah, b. 25 Apr., bapt. 6 July 1777, d. 2 May 1824 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. 16 Mar. 1796, Eleanor Ogden; dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 27 Sept. 1778.
Lyman, bapt. 23 Dec. 1781.
Betsey, bapt. May 1784.

42. **Sherwood, David,** s. of Joseph.

Born 21 May 1745; d. at Greenfield, 22 Apr. 1817 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. (1) 20 Dec. 1769, Abigail Ogden; dau. of David, b. 2 Feb. 1750/1, d. 21 Mar. 1813 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. (2) at Westport,

* "Aunt Sarah Sherwood" d. at Franklin, N. Y., 7 Apr. 1806 (Miss Treadwell's book); who was she?

† Distribution of Stephen's estate, 1837; widow; Oran Sherwood; Eliza Sherwood; Betsey wife of Uriah Banks; Norman Sherwood; William Sherwood; Ann wife of Frederick Wakeman; Sarah Sherwood; Emily Sherwood; Mary-Jane Sherwood; Wilson Sherwood; Frances Sherwood.

Shove [*Unplaced*].

Miss Abigail, of Fairfield, m. 17 Apr. 1766, Capt. Jonathan Camp, of Norwalk. [Fairfield Church]

Shute [*Unplaced*].

Elizabeth m. 26 Aug. 1792, John Wilson, of Norwalk. [Greens Farms Church]

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1 Daniel (-1690) m. (1) Peaceable (———) Eggleden.
2 Daniel (-1697) m. Abigail Ogden.
4 *Daniel* (1686-1717).
5 *John* (1687-1752).
3 Robert (-1748) m. Sarah Hull.
6 *Robert* (1692-1767).
7 *Nathaniel* (1696-1763).
8 *Ebenezer* (1707-1775).

4. **Silliman, Daniel,** s. of Daniel.

Born abt. 1686; d. at Fairfield in 1717; m. 20 Jan. 1714, Thankful Howes, dau. of Joseph, b. Apr. 1692. She m. (2) Capt. John Osborn.

Adm'n granted to widow Thankful, 11 May 1717. The Court gave her an allowance for bringing up the two children.

The children Mary and Deborah were bapt. 2 Nov. 1729 as daus. of Capt. Osborn's present wife. John Osborn and Thankful his wife conveyed 1738 to Mary Silliman and Deborah wife of Solomon Couch, all right in housing and lands of Daniel Silliman dec'd.

Children:

Mary, b. [say 1715]; m. 24 June 1738, David Godfrey.
Deborah, b. [say 1717], d. in 1766; m. (1) Solomon Couch; m. (2) 11 May 1760, David Bulkley.

5. **Silliman, John,** s. of Daniel. Capt., 1st Co., Fairfield, May 1728. Deputy for Fairfield, Oct. 1734, Oct. 1735, Oct. 1736.

Born 31 Dec. 1687; d. 29 Nov. 1752 ae. 64 yrs. 11 mos. wanting 2 days (g. s.); m. (1) abt. 1716, Anna Burr, dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 5 Apr. 1696, d. 1 Oct. 1740 in 45 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) by marriage contract dated 4 Oct. 1741, Anna (Wilson), widow of Daniel Wilson, who d. 14 Aug. 1756 in 70 yr. (g. s.).

Will 28 Jan. 1752, proved 5 Dec. 1752; wife Ann, referring to prenuptial agreement; to First Society in Fairfield, £100 and silver cup; grandsons John-Silliman Andris (son of dau. Sarah), Moses Burr (son of dau. Abigail), Nathaniel Adams (son of dau. Ann dec'd), and Daniel Wilson (son of dau. Mary); daus. Sarah wife of Daniel Andris, Abigail wife of David Burr, and Ann dec'd who was wife of Nathaniel Adams; gr. child Daniel Wilson (son of dau. Mary dec'd); Daniel Rowland and son-in-law Daniel Andris, Exec'rs. Distribution 1754: widow Ann; Sarah wife of Daniel Andris; Nathaniel, Ann, Rebecca, Mary, and Abigail, children of Nathaniel and Ann Adams; Abigail wife of David Burr; Daniel son of Mary Wilson.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 23 Mar. 1717/8, d. Aug. 1795; m. 8 Feb. 1741, Daniel Andrews.
Ann, bapt. 1 Nov. 1719, d. at Westport, 14 Nov. 1748 ae. 29 yrs. 16 days (g. s.); m. 3 Oct. 1739, Nathaniel Adams.
Abigail, b. 31 Oct., bapt. 5 Nov. 1721, living 1817; m. 8 Apr. 1741, David Burr.
Mary, bapt. 23 Feb. 1723/4, d. at Fairfield, 10 Oct. 1749 in 25 yr. (g. s.); m. 16 Sept. 1746, Nathaniel Wilson.

6. **Silliman, Robert,** s. of Robert.

Born abt. 1692; d. at Fairfield in 1767; m. (1) 20 Nov. 1715, Ruth Treadwell, b. [21 Jan. 1698], d. 15 Mar. 1756 ae. 58-1-15 (g. s.); m. (2) 14 Dec. 1756, Mary (Summers), widow of Abijah Morehouse. She m. (3) 11 Oct. 1768, John Bradley.

Will 12 Nov. 1761, proved 1 Dec. 1767; wife Mary; son John; dau. Ruth; sons Robert, Daniel; dau. Sarah.

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Robert, b. 26, bapt. 30 Sept. 1716, d. at Norwalk (on a visit), 9 Apr. 1781 ae. 66 (g. s.); grad. Yale Coll. 1737; minister, New Canaan, 1742-71, and Chester Parish, Saybrook, 1772-81; m. Anne Cooke, dau. of Rev. Samuel, b. 4 Apr. 1718, d. at Chester, 3 Sept. 1778.*
Ruth, b. [21 Aug. 1718], bapt. 24 Aug. 1718, d. at Stratfield, 23 Sept. 1727 ae. 6†-1-2 (g. s.).

* His will named five sons and three daus.; one son was Samuel-Cooke Silliman, Justice 1777, and Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1777, etc., who d. at New Canaan, 14 Feb. 1795 ae. 54 (g. s.).

† Apparently a misreading for 9.

9+Daniel, b. 31 Dec. 1722, bapt. 6 Jan. 1722/3.
Sarah, b. 17 Feb. 1728/9, d. at Fairfield, 13 July 1795 ae. 67-4-26 (g. s.); m. 15 Feb. 1749/50, Nathaniel Wilson.
John, b. 9 Apr. 1731; res. Danbury 1768, when he conveyed to Asa Hall of Danbury, land under will of father Robert Silliman; m. Eunice Hall, dau. of Asa.
Rhoda, b. [6 July 1735], bapt. 13 July 1735, d. at Stratfield, 22 Apr. 1739 ae. 3-9-16 (g. s.).

Child [by second wife], rec. Fairfield:

Ruth, b. 19 Aug. 1760; ? m. at Greenfield, 11 Jan. 1781, Josiah Lacey.

7. **Silliman, Nathaniel,** s. of Robert. Ens., 1st Co., Fairfield, Oct. 1738; Lt., May 1743; Capt., May 1745.

Born 10 Aug. 1696; d. at Fairfield in 1763; m. 2 May 1723, Hannah Booth, dau. of Joseph, who d. in 1767.

Will 21 July 1763, proved 2 Aug. 1763; wife Hannah; daus. Rhoda, Hannah; dau. Ruth; dau. Elizabeth; sons Samuel, Joseph, David, Seth.

Inv. of Est. of Hannah Silliman, 10 Sept. 1767. Daniel Burr and Ebenezer Silliman, Jr., were appointed Adm'rs on the Est. of Rhoda Silliman, also on Est. of Hannah Silliman, 14 July 1767. On 3 Dec. 1767, Samuel, Joseph, David, and Seth Silliman, Joseph Morehouse and Elizabeth his wife, Daniel Burr and Ann his wife, Ebenezer Silliman, Jr., and Ruth his wife, and Hannah Silliman, being children of Hannah Silliman and coheirs of her and also of Rhoda Silliman, both of Fairfield dec'd, agreed to divide their Estates.

Children, rec. Fairfield, two bapt. Stratfield:

Hannah, b. 18 Apr. 1724, d. 18 Feb. 1726/7.
Elizabeth, b. 1 Feb. 1725/6, living 1770; m. 26 Mar. 1747, Joseph Morehouse.
10+Samuel, b. 1 June 1728.
Ann, b. 29 Aug. 1730; m. 22 Jan. 1756, Daniel Burr.
11+Joseph, b. 19, bapt. 24 Dec. 1732.
Ruth, b. 1, bapt. 3 Aug. 1735, d. before 1782; m. 5 May 1763, Ebenezer Silliman, Jr.
12+David, b. 2 Oct. 1737.
Rhoda, b. 7 Jan. 1739/40, d. by 1767, unm.
13+Seth, b. 28 Oct. 1742.
Hannah, b. 23 Jan. 1744/5, d. 7 Aug. 1819 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. 9 Nov. 1769, Israel Bibbins.

8. **Silliman, Ebenezer,** s. of Robert. Deputy for Fairfield, Oct. 1730, May 1731, May and Oct. 1732, Feb. 1732/3, May 1734, Oct. 1735, May 1736 to Oct. 1738 inclusive (Speaker), May 1739; Assistant, 1739-66; Deputy, Oct. 1766, Jan. and May 1767, May and Oct. 1768, Jan. and May 1769, May and Oct. 1770, May 1771, May and Oct. 1772, May 1773 to May 1774 inclusive (Speaker). Justice 1734-39; Judge of Superior Court, 1743-66; Judge of Fairfield Probate Court, 1745-49, 68-75; Justice, 1767-75. Major, 4th Regt., Oct. 1750; Commissary, Oct. 1744, May 1745; Committee of War, May 1744, Jan. 1755, Mar. 1756; assisted in revising laws, May 1749; Commissioner on N. Y. Boundary, 1755.

Bapt. 21 Sept. 1707; d. at Fairfield, 11 Oct. 1775 in 68 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 8 Oct. 1728, Abigail Selleck, b. [at Stamford, 6 Feb. 1706/7], d. 16 Mar. 1772 ae. 65 yrs. 1 mo. wanting 1 day (g. s.); m. (2) shortly after 22 July 1773, Abigail, widow of Benjamin Hall of Wallingford, and dau. of Rev. John Williams of Deerfield; she d. at Deerfield, 3 Dec. 1781 ae. 73.

Graduated from Yale College, 1727.

Will 19 Dec. 1774, proved 25 Nov. 1775; present wife Abigail, referring to prenuptial agreement dated 22 July 1773; son Deodate; dau. Abigail; son Gold Selleck; dau. Amelia widow of Ebenezer Burr; sons Ebenezer, Hezekiah, Jonathan. Deodate Silliman, Esq., of Huntington, and John Beach and Abigail his wife, appealed 10 Aug. 1791.

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

14+Gold-Selleck, b. 7, bapt. 14 May 1732.
15+Ebenezer, b. 21 June, bapt. 7 July 1734.
Amelia, b. 30, bapt. 31 Oct. 1736, d. in 1794 ae. 58 (g. s.); m. (1) 26 Feb. 1759, Ebenezer Burr; m. (2) 18 Jan. 1778, Abel Gold.
16+Hezekiah, b. 11, bapt. 18 Mar. 1738/9.
17+Jonathan, b. 31 Aug., bapt. 5 Sept. 1742.
Abigail, b. 28 Oct., bapt. 10 Nov. 1745; m. John Beach.
18+Deodate, b. 13, bapt. 31 Dec. 1749.

9. **Silliman, Daniel,** s. of Robert. Justice, 1768-73.

Born 31 Dec. 1722; d. at Stratfield, 25 Feb. 1773 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. 13 Mar. 1746, Sarah Burr, dau. of John, b. 7 Feb. 1724/5, d. 22 Feb. 1773 ae. 48 (g. s.).

Deacon, Easton Church, elected 3 May 1764.

Will 7 Jan. 1772, proved 12 Mar. 1773; wife Sarah; four sons, Daniel, Isaac, Joseph, Justus; six daus., Mary, Sarah, Ruth, Catherine, Ann, Rhoda.

Children, rec. Fairfield, younger bapt. Easton:

Mary, b. 10 Dec. 1746; m. at Easton, 22 Mar. 1764, David Sanford.
Sarah, b. 25 Mar. 1748; m. at Easton, 22 Nov. 1764, Samuel Seeley.
Ruth, b. 1 Mar. 1750, bapt. at Stratfield, 1 Apr. 1750; m. (1) at Easton, 12 Feb. 1767, Thomas Merwin; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1773, Hezekiah Fanton.
Daniel, b. 14 June 1752, d. at Easton, 13 Sept. 1818 ae. 66-2-16 (g. s.); m. Sarah Brinsmade, dau. of Josiah, b. 12 Nov. 1756.
Catherine, b. 15 July 1754, bapt. at Stratfield, 18 Aug. 1754; m. at Fairfield, 25 May 1775, Deodate Silliman.
Isaac, b. 6 Aug. 1756, d. at Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1803; m. 18 May 1780, Mary Hall, b. 13 Mar. 1757, living 1855.
Joseph.
Ann.
Rhoda, bapt. 10 June 1764.
Justus, b. 5 June, bapt. 5 July 1767, d. at Easton, 30 Apr. 1839 ae. 71 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); Deacon; m. at Weston, 23 Apr. 1789, Ruth Jennings, dau. of Gershom, b. [Sept. 1765], d. 20 Mar. 1836 ae. 70 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).*

10. **Silliman, Samuel,** s. of Nathaniel. Ens., 1st Co., Fairfield, Oct. 1759; Ens., 1st Co., 4th Regt., Aug. 1777; Lt., Oct. 1780.

Born 1 June 1728.

He m. 21 Jan. 1756, Elizabeth Burr, dau. of Samuel; b. Sept. 1738.

Children, one rec. Fairfield; bapt. Fairfield:

Samuel, b. 4, bapt. 14 Aug. 1757, d. at Wethersfield, Wyoming County, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1848 in 92 yr. (Pension rec.); m. (1) abt. 1780 at Stratfield, ———; m. (2) at Wethersfield, 29 Mar. 1820, Rebecca Warren, who lived 1855 at Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

* Children, rec. Weston: Joseph, b. 22 Mar. 1790, d. at Easton, 18 June 1849 ae. 59 (g. s.). Isaac, b. 15 Mar. 1792, d. at Easton, 8 July 1840 ae. 48 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.); m. Nabby ———, who d. 21 Nov. 1825 ae. 34 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.). Abigail, b. 30 Jan. 1794. Daniel, b. 24 Oct. 1795. Will of Justus, 13 Nov. 1830, proved 7 May 1839. wife Ruth; dau. Marinda; gr. son Alfred S. Platt; children now living (Isaac's children to have his share). Adm'n on Ruth's estate granted, 7 May 1839, to Joseph Silliman; distribution to Joseph, Isaac, Stephen, Abijah, and Daniel Silliman, Abigail wife of Isaac Sherwood, and Marinda wife of Raymond Whitney.

Hannah, bapt. 29 July 1759; m. 28 Oct. 1784, Aaron Whaley, of Greenfield.
James, [b. 15 June], bapt. 18 July 1762, d. at Easton, 1 Nov. 1831 ae. 69-4-16 (g. s.); m. 19 Oct. 1787, Huldah Gilbert, b. Sept. 1763, d. 22 Mar. 1845 ae. 82 (g. s.).
Elizabeth, bapt. 2 June 1765; d. y.?
?Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec. 1769, d. at Redding, 14 Feb. 1796 in 26 yr. (g. s.); m. 7 Dec. 1794 (rec. Redding), Isaac Beach.
Burr, bapt. 25 Jan. 1776; m. at Easton, Oct. 1795, Eunice Hubbert.
Wakeman, bapt. 25 Jan. 1776.

11. **Silliman, Joseph,** s. of Nathaniel.

Born 19 Dec. 1732; d. at Fairfield, 23 Mar. 1788 (Wheeler Journal).

He m. 14 Oct. 1762, Christian Hubbell, dau. of Richard, b. (no record), d. 27 Feb. 1805 (Wheeler Journal).

Adm'n granted to Richard Hubbell, 25 Sept. 1788; estate insolvent.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Nathaniel, b. 11 Aug. 1763, found murdered in Spain, 18 June 1795 (Wheeler Journal); sea Capt.; m. Chloe Lacey, dau. of Josiah.* She m. (2) ——— Messer.
Sarah, b. 22, bapt. 28 Dec. 1766, d. at Stratfield, 15 Mar. 1851 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 9 Sept. 1787, Aaron Hubbell.
Mary, b. 31 Oct., bapt. 6 Nov. 1768.
Rhoda, b. 10 Oct., bapt. 23 Dec. 1770.
Phebe, bapt. 26 Mar. 1780; m. ——— Henley.

12. **Silliman, David,** s. of Nathaniel. Lt., 12th Co., 4th Regt., Alarm List, Jan. 1780. Justice, 1780. Deputy for Weston, May 1789.

Born 2 Oct. 1737; d. at Easton, 29 Aug. 1810 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. 21 Dec. 1763, Lydia Penfield, b. 11 Feb. 1742, d. 28 Dec. 1816 ae. 75 (g. s.).

Will 7 May 1804, proved 21 Sept. 1810; wife Lydia; three sons, David, Cyrus, Peter; two gr. sons, Justus and Cyrus, children of dau. Sarah, land in N. Y. I bought of Squire Beardsley on which he lives and to dau. Sarah life use of same; heirs of dau. Mary dec'd; daus. Phebe, Lydia, Ruth, Betsey, Anna; lands in the Genesee, N. Y.; codicils 18 Feb. 1805 and 27 June 1810.

* Children, one bapt. Fairfield: Loretta, bapt. 2 Oct. 1791; Nathaniel L.

Will of Lydia, 12 Oct. 1816, proved 21 Jan. 1817; daus. Anna Silliman, Sarah Beardsley; remainder equally to my children, the heirs of dec'd dau. Mary to have one share. Distribution 1817: eldest dau. Sarah Beardsley; sons David, Cyrus, Peter; children of Mary Lyon, dec'd dau. (Andrew Lyon's sons Sherwood and Daniel Lyon); daus. Phebe Hubbel, Lydia Gregory, Ruth Seeley, Betsey and Ann Silliman.

Children (from family record):*

David, b. 15 Oct. 1764, d. 23 Apr. 1853 ae. 88 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) 5 Feb. 1788, Katy Lord; m. (2) 19 Jan. 1794, Clarissa Adams; dau. of Ephraim, b. abt. 1774, d. 19 May 1855 ae. 81 (g. s.).†

Sarah, b. 2 Sept. 1766; m. Squire Beardsley.

Mary, b. 25 Sept. 1768, d. 6 Nov. 1802; m. ——— Lyon.

Cyrus, b. 25 Aug. 1770, d. 12 Aug. 1842 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. 28 Jan. 1795, Hannah Jennings, dau. of Gershom, b. abt. 1773, d. 27 July 1833 ae. 60 (g. s.).‡

Phebe, b. 3 Nov. 1772, d. 1 Jan. 1844; m. 20 Dec. 1794, David Hubbell.

Lydia, b. 26 Apr. 1775, d. 21 Nov. 1859; m. Abel Gregory.

Ruth, b. 21 Sept. 1777, d. 22 Feb. 1845; m. Daniel Seeley.

Philo, b. 12 Dec. 1779, d. 6 Feb. 1793.

Peter, b. 5 Mar. 1782, d. 29 Mar. 1858; m. 2 May 1805, Polly Gregory.§

Betsey, b. 10 Oct. 1785, d. 20 Sept. 1858 ae. 73 (g. s.), unm.

Anna, b. 4 Apr. 1788, d. 8 June 1820 ae. 32 (g. s.), unm. Will 13 May, proved 19 June 1820; sisters Betsey Silliman, Sarah wife of Squire Beardsley, Lydia wife of Abel Gregory, Ruth wife of Daniel Seeley; Eliza dau. of Ephraim Adams; Baptist Foreign Missions; Isaac Hubbell, Jr., Nathaniel Hubbell, and Lydia Ann Hubbell; John-Sherwood Lyon and David S. Lyon, children of sister Mary dec'd.

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* See a manuscript Silliman Genealogy at the Bridgeport Scientific and Historical Society. Births of the children are rec. at Weston.

† Children by first wife, rec. Weston: Ebenezer, b. 1 Oct. 1789, d. at Greenfield, 15 Sept. 1864 ae. 74-11-14 (g. s.); m. Ellen ———, who d. Aug. 1870 ae. 75 (g. s.). Nathaniel, b. 1 Jan. 1792, d. at Easton, 6 Nov. 1825 ae. 33 (g. s.); adm'n granted to David Silliman, 28 Nov. 1825. Children by second wife, rec. Weston: Caty, b. 27 Mar. 1796. Ezra, b. 29 Nov. 1798.

‡ Children, rec. Weston: Rhoda, b. 18 Nov. 1797; John, b. 29 July 1799, d. at Easton, 8 Feb. 1815 in 16 yr. (g. s.). Maria, b. 3 Sept. 1801; Mary-Ann, b. 22 Jan. 1806. The will of Cyrus, 3 Feb. 1834, proved 22 Aug. 1842; son Cyrus; daus. Rhoda, Maria, Mary-Ann, Hannah and Julia. Distribution to children: Cyrus; Maria wife of Edson Morehouse; heirs of Mary A. Morehouse dec'd (Julia A., Samuel E., and Sally M. Morehouse); heirs of Rhoda Mallett dec'd (John S. Mallett and Amelia M. wife of Morris Banks); Hannah wife of Eliphalet C. Fanton; heir of Julia Sherwood dec'd (George B., son of Philo B. Sherwood).

§ Children, rec. Weston: George, b. 2 July 1807; Charles, b. 31 May 1810; Hervey, b. 18 May 1812; Harriet, b. 5 Mar. 1815.

13. **Silliman, Seth,** s. of Nathaniel. Ens., 1st Co., Fairfield, Oct. 1774; Capt., 1st Co., 4th Regt., May 1777.

Born 28 Oct. 1742; d. at Stratfield, 31 Mar. 1808 in 67 yr. (g. s.).

He m. Lois Morehouse, b. 24 Feb. 1745/6, d. 13 July 1807 in 63 yr. (g. s.).

Will 28 Oct. 1807, proved 25 Apr. 1808; gr. dau. Ruth Silliman, dau. of my dec'd son; daus. Ruth wife of Nathaniel Wilson, and Rhoda wife of Silliman Wilson.

Adm'n on estate of Lois was granted, 8 Apr. 1808, to Silliman Wilson, with Nathaniel Wilson as surety. Distribution, 8 Apr. 1808: dau. Ruth wife of Nathaniel Wilson; dau. Rhoda wife of Silliman Wilson; gr. dau. Ruth Silliman.

Children:

Ruth, b. [say 1764], living at Washington, Conn., 1848; m. 15 Feb. 1781, Nathaniel Wilson.

Rhoda, b. [4 Aug. 1767], d. at Stratfield, 6 Apr. 1825 ae. 57-8-2 (g. s.); m. 2 Dec. 1784, Silliman Wilson.

Seth, b. [24 Oct. 1773], d. at Stratfield, 1 Dec. 1794 ae. 21-1-7 (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 18 Nov. 1793, Elizabeth Morehouse of Stratfield, who d. 10 Oct. 1826 ae. 54 (g. s.).

14. **Silliman, Gold-Selleck,** s. of Ebenezer. Surveyor, Fairfield County, Oct. 1752. Justice, 1772-82. Capt., 2d Troop, 4th Regt., May 1769; Major, Jan. 1774; Lt.-Col., Oct. 1774; Col., May 1775. Col. of 1st Batt., Army, June 1776; Brig.-Gen., 4th Brigade Militia, Dec. 1776; appointed to command Guards on sea coast in 4th Brigade, July 1780. Deputy for Fairfield, Oct. 1780, Feb. and Oct. 1781.

Born 7 May 1732; d. at Fairfield, 21 July 1790 ae. 58 (g. s.); m. (1) 21 Jan. 1754, Martha Davenport; dau. of Deodate, b. at East Haven, 26 May 1733, d. 1 Aug. 1774 ae. 41-1-23 (g. s.); m. (2) at Stonington, 24 May 1775, Mrs. Mary Noyes of New Haven. She was widow of Rev. John Noyes of New Haven, and dau. of Rev. Joseph and Rebecca (Peabody) Fish of North Stonington. She m. (3) Dr. John Dickinson, and d. at Wallingford, 2 July 1818 ae. 83.

His second wife's mother, Rebecca (Peabodie) widow of Rev. Joseph Fish, an Alden descendant, d. at Fairfield, 27 Oct. 1783 in 80 yr. (g. s.).

He m. (2) Hannah ———.

Will 17 July 1820, proved 27 June 1825; wife Hannah; son Deodate; daus. Clara, Sarah, Katy; sons Joseph, Justus.

Children [by first wife], two bapt. Fairfield, all rec. Huntington:

Deodate, b. 25, bapt. 27 May 1776.
Priscilla, b. 10, bapt. 18 Jan. 1778.
Clara, b. 28 Oct. 1779.
Justus, b. 17 Dec. 1781, d. 17 Apr. 1783.
Sarah, b. 3 Aug. 1783.
Katy, b. 21 Aug. 1785.
Justus, b. 20 Jan. 1788.
Joseph, b. 9 Apr. 1790.
Abigail, b. 20 Sept. 1793.

19. **Silliman, William,** s. of Gold-Selleck. Maj.

Born 22 July 1756.

He m. (1) 22 Sept. 1774, Ann Allen, dau. of Dr. John, b. 19 Jan. 1757, d. 14 Jan. 1776 ae. 19 yrs. wanting 4 days. He m. (2) 7 Dec. 1780, Phebe Jennings; dau. of Moses, bapt. 13 Feb. 1763.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield:

"Patty-Nancy," bapt. 10 Feb. 1782; "Martha-Ann" m. at Westport, 24 Sept. 1805, Daniel C. Banks.
Mary-Ann, bapt. 6 Aug. 1797.
Catherine, bapt. 12 Apr. 1801.

Silliman [*Unplaced*].

Asa m. Oct. 1792, Anne Jackson. [Easton Church]
Polly m. 11 Dec. 1796, Samuel Sanford. [Easton Church]

Sinclair [*Unplaced*].

Andrew m. 24 Dec. 1729, Widow Abigail Cosier. [Fairfield Church]

Singleton [*Unplaced*].

Thomas, a stranger, d. 14 Aug. 1764, middle-aged. [Greenfield Church]

Sisco [*Unplaced*].

William m. 15 Apr. 1781, Hannah Taylor. [Fairfield Church]

Sloan, William.

He m. at Redding, 4 Mar. 1769, Mary Read; dau. of John, Jr.

Adm'n granted, 20 Mar. 1795, to David Jackson of Redding. Distribution ordered to wife and only child.*

Children, bapt. Redding:

Sarah, bapt. 30 July 1769.
Tabitha, bapt. 14 Apr. 1771.
Walter, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772.
William, bapt. 4 Sept. 1774.
Samuel, bapt. 21 Apr. 1776.
Molly, bapt. 12 Apr. 1778.

Sloan [*Unplaced*].

Lydia m. 10 May 1767, Silas Olmstead. [Weston Church]

Sloss John.

He m. Esther Burr, dau. of Nathaniel. She m. (2) by marriage contract dated 3 May 1722, Rev. Samuel Cooke, of Stratfield and d. the same year.

Will 5 Jan., proved 2 Mar. 1720/1; daus. Sarah, Ellen, Deborah, Manor of Eaton, L. I.; sister Anne, if living, estate in Scotland and £100 here; wife Esther, residue.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ann, bapt. 6 June 1703, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 14 Mar. 1707/8, d. 4 Oct. 1756 in 49 yr. (g. s.). Will 7 Sept., proved 9 Nov. 1756; nephew John-Sloss Hobart and niece Ellen Hobart, children of sister Ellen Hobart; land at Manor of Eaton, Suffolk County, N. Y.; bro.-in-law Noah Hobart of Fairfield, Clerk, Exec'r.
Ellen, bapt. 1 Oct. 1710, d. 19 Aug. 1753 in 43 yr. (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1735, Rev. Noah Hobart.
Deborah, bapt. 22 Mar. 1712/3, d. 29 Sept. 1748; m. 1 Dec. 1745, David Rowland.

* The probate record spells the name *Stone*, and perhaps the entry does not apply to William *Sloan*. His name, in the printed church records, is spelled Sloan, Slone, and Stone.

killed in K. Philip's War, 2 Aug. 1675; he m. 11 July 1667, Hannah Wheeler, and had a son Samuel, b. 28 Feb. 1673 [1673/4]. The last-named, called son of Samuel "sometime of Concord deceased," 4 Apr. 1690 appeared at Fairfield and chose Mr. Simon Davis of Concord as guardian.* We suppose from this that he lived as a boy with Wheeler relatives in Fairfield; and he certainly returned here.

He m. (1) (rec. Stratfield) 30 Nov. 1700, Abigail Dimon, dau. of Moses, b. 20 Aug. 1676.

He m. (2) 14 Feb. 1720/1, Martha, widow of Samuel Treadwell, and dau. of Robert Turney, b. 5 June 1676. Samuel Smedley's wife d. at Stratfield, 3 Jan. 1733/4.

Children [by first wife], recorded and bapt. at Stratfield:

Abigail, b. 7 Nov. 1701.

Samuel, b. 1 Sept. 1703(?), bapt. 6 Sept. 1702, d. at Litchfield, 16 Feb. 1756 ae. 54; m. 1 Feb. 1729, Esther Kilbourn.

×James, b. 28 May 1705, bapt. 3 June 1705, d. at Fairfield, 4 Nov. 1771 in 67 yr. (g. s.); Col.; will 15 Sept. 1766, proved 19 Nov. 1771; m. (1) at Fairfield, 20 Oct. 1731, Jane Sturges, who d. 22 Sept. 1747; m. (2) 4 Jan. 1747/8 Widow Mary Dimon; widow of Ebenezer Dimon, and dau. of Col. John Burr, bapt. 4 July 1708, d. 12 Sept. 1766.

John, b. 29 May 1706(?), bapt. 29 June 1707.

Hannah, b. 18 May 1710(?), bapt. 29 May 1709.

Esther, b. 8 Aug. 1712(?), bapt. 12 Aug. 1711.

Ephraim, b. 27 Oct. 1713, bapt. 1 Nov. 1713, d. at Litchfield, 21 Aug. 1785 ae. 72; m. Concurrence Hurd, of Woodbury, who d. 16 May 1808 ae. 89.

Damaris, b. 27 Dec. 1715, bapt. 19 Feb. 1716.

SMITH FAMILY (FAIRFIELD)

Smith, Giles.

Born abt. 1603, since he was freed from training Apr. 1663, having then attained age of 60. Settled in Hartford by 1639, where he received land "by courtesy of the town"; not a proprietor or freeman.

He wrote letter to John Winthrop, Jr., at New London, 22 Feb. 1649, saying he was coming to settle there. Here he was one of the earliest settlers, but shortly rem. to Fairfield, where he entered for record 17 Dec. 1651, land purchased from George Stuckey, and by 1658 bought land also from John Fossecar and William Hayden. He d. in 1669.

He m. (1) ———.

He m. (2) Eunice, widow of Jonathan Porter [q. v.] of Huntington, L. I.

Will 10 Sept. 1669, proved 14 Jan. 1669 [1669/70]; to wife, Est. I had with her, mentioning her former husband Jonathan Porter; sons Samuel, Eluzy, John; daus. Elian, Elizabeth Jackson, Johanna Gray; friends Jehu Burr and John Banks, overseers. Inv. 5 Jan. 1669 [1669/70].

Children [by first wife]:

Ellen, b. [say 1634]; m. at Fairfield, 21 Feb. 1651 [1651/2], George Godwin [Col. Rec.].

+Samuel.

Elizabeth, m. John Jackson.

+Eluzai.

Johanna, bapt. at Hartford, 25 Mar. 1649, d. between 1671 and 1676; m. by 1669, Jacob Gray.

+John.

Smith, Samuel, s. of Giles.

He m. in 1665, Sarah Frost, dau. of Daniel, whose will 1684 called her Sarah Smith. The will of Isaac Frost 1684 named his sister the wife of Samuel Smith, and her son John. Engagement of marriage between Samuel Smith of Fairfield, son of Giles, and Sarah Frost, dau. of Daniel of Bankside, 11 Mar. 1664/5. Samuel, Sr., of Fairfield, conveyed 11 Dec. 1695 to son Samuel, land bought from John Godwin and others; signed also by Sarah Smith.

Will 27 Feb. 1698 [1698/9], proved 21 Mar. 1698 [1698/9]; sons John and Samuel had deeds of gift; daus. Elizabeth and Sarah, five shillings each; all land to son Joseph; dau. Hester, £30; to wife, all land and half of house for life. Inv. 12 Mar. 1698 [1698/9].

He renewed his Covenant with Fairfield Church, 17 Feb. 1694/5, and his children Joseph and Hester were bapt. that date.

* Case 20544, Middlesex Probate Records; we are indebted to Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, of Dorchester, Mass. for this information. Samuel's mother was dau. of Ephraim Wheeler of Fairfield; see Appendix for further discussion.

Children:

+John, b. abt. 1668.
+Samuel.
Elizabeth.
Sarah.
Abigail, b. at Fairfield, 10(?) Feb. 1679 [1679/80].
+Joseph.
Esther, b. abt. 1685, d. at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769 ae. 84; m. abt. 1702, Thomas Williams.

Smith, Eluzai, s. of Giles.

Called Eluzy in his father's will, and Elusare in Col. Records; he lost his house by fire, and taxes were therefore remitted 1678 on petition of Mr. Hill.

He m. Rebecca Rowland, dau. of Henry, who was his wife in 1690. About 1697 he rem. to Fairfield, Salem County, N. J., and was living there in 1706. Possibly his widow m. (2) ——— Rice, and one of the daus. may have m. Moses Ward.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield, the first four on 18 Apr. 1697:

Abigail.
Rebecca.
Helena.
Elizabeth.
Jonathan, bapt. 17 Nov. 1696.

Smith, John, s. of Giles.

He m. Elizabeth Jennings, dau. of Joshua. Her mother Mary (Williams) (Jennings) Slawson gave a legacy to the latter's grandson John Smith by will 1697.

Inv. of John, Sr., 30 Oct. 1690; Samuel Smith, Adm'r, with Joseph Jennings and Samuel Drake to assist. He left one child, a minor. On 7 Nov. 1706, his son John chose cousin Samuel Smith for guardian; and on 2 Sept. 1710 acknowledged receipt of portion from Capt. John Osborn, giving acquittance to Sarah widow of Capt. Osborn.

Child:

+John, b. (rec. Greenfield) 8 Mar. 1689 [1688/9].

Smith, John, s. of Samuel. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband.

Born abt. 1668, d. at Greenfield, Jan. 1747/8 ae. abt. 80; m. abt. 1691, Martha ———.

He was bapt. at Fairfield Church, together with his wife Martha, 17 Feb. 1694/5. He conveyed to son John, 27 Apr. 1719, right in land from father Samuel.

Children, three recorded at Fairfield, bapt. at Fairfield Church:

XJohn, b. 17 May 1692, bapt. Oct. 1695, d. at Greenfield, 27 Sept. 1751 ae. near 60;; m. Mary Jennings, dau. of Isaac, b. 4 July 1705.
Martha, b. 16 Mar. 1694, bapt. Oct. 1695.
Mary, bapt. 10 May 1696;; m. 10 Aug. 1722, Obadiah Platt.
Abigail, bapt. 6 Aug. 1699.
XEleazer, b. 15 Feb. 1701 [1701/2], bapt. 19 Apr. 1702, d. at Redding, 2 Oct. 1774 ae. 74;; m. Eunice Bulkley, dau. of Capt. Gershom, bapt. 4 Jan. 1701/2.
Sarah, bapt. 9 Apr. 1704.
Margery, bapt. 26 Jan. 1706/7, d. at Redding, 5 Dec. 1769 ae. 62;; m. 22 Aug. 1728, Timothy Platt.
David, bapt. 20 Mar. 1708/9, d. y..
XSamuel, bapt. 19 Apr. 1713,* d. at Greenfield in 1756;; adm'n granted to Mary, 6 July 1756;; m. ((called son of John)) 10 Nov. 1737, Mary Winton, dau. of John, b. 4 Sept. 1717.

Smith, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

He was bapt. at Fairfield Church, as Samuel, Jr., 24 Feb. 1694/5;; d. at Fairfield, 19 Dec. 1711. He m. ((1)) 9 Jan. 1696, Abigail Lyon. She was dau. of Richard, and d. 6 Mar. 1698.

He m. ((2)) 27 Oct. 1699, Deborah Jackson. She was dau. of Moses, b. 8 Feb. 1678;; and m. ((2)) by 1716, Thomas Bailey.

Adm'n granted, 6 Feb. 1711/2, to widow Deborah and to her brother-in-law John Smith. Distribution ordered to six daus. On 19 July 1716, Deborah and Rebecca Smith chose father-in-law Thomas Bailey guardian, and he was appointed for Sarah, Esther, and Hellinah;; he was also granted adm'n in place of Sergt. John Smith and Deborah Bailey.. In 1717 Deborah asked to have Bailey removed as her guardian, and chose Robert Jackson. Distribution, 1 Apr. 1729:: Abigail wife of William Odell, Deborah wife of Hezekiah Odell, Rebecca wife of Thaddeus Gregory, Sarah

*The Greenfield Church records, in copying the baptisms of John Smith's children, erroneously gives bapt. of Samuel as 8 Feb. 1712/13;; this record belongs to the son of John "Jr."

Redfield heir to Sarah dec'd wife of James Redfield, Esther wife of Enoch Gregory, and Elliner wife of Ebenezer French.

Children by first wife:

Abigail, b. 23 Sept. 1696, bapt. 25 Oct. 1696, d. Jan. 1736 in 40 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. at Stratfield, 2 Oct. 1718, William Odell.
Sarah, b. 23 Dec. 1697, bapt. 17 Apr. 1698, d. Mar. 1700.

Children by second wife:

Deborah, b. 15 Nov. 1699, bapt. 19 Nov. 1699, d. June 1700.
Deborah, b. 28 Mar. 1702, bapt. 29 Mar. 1702, d. 27 June 1756 in 55 yr. (g. s.); m. Hezekiah Odell.
Rebecca, b. 20 Mar. 1704, bapt. 26 Mar. 1704; m. Thaddeus Gregory.
Sarah, b. 2 Jan. 1706/7, bapt. 5 Jan. 1706/7; m. James Redfield.
Esther, bapt. 22 May 1709, d. 16 July 1790 in 83 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. Enoch Gregory.
Eleanor, bapt. 8 Apr. 1711; m. Ebenezer French.

Smith, Joseph, s. of Samuel.

Died at Fairfield abt. 1721; m. Hannah ———. She m. (2) Samuel Davis.

Inv. 6 Feb. 1720/1. Adm'n granted to widow Hannah and Sergt. Samuel Osborn; the widow's mother-in-law Sarah Smith was living. Two of the sons, Benjamin and Samuel, being in their nonage, the Court appointed Thomas Williams, Jr., for their guardian, 19 June 1721.

Benjamin Smith of Fairfield, and Samuel Stuart, Jr., and wife Elizabeth of Norwalk, children of Joseph Smith of Fairfield dec'd, conveyed land 1732, reserving dower right of gr. mother Sarah Smith and mother Hannah Davis. Benjamin Smith also conveyed 1732 land in Greenfield, excepting dower set to mother the wife of Samuel Davis, and to my gr. mother Smith. "Simon" Stuart of Norwalk and wife Abigail of Norwalk conveyed 1742 land distributed to her from her father Joseph Smith dec'd and bro. David Smith dec'd.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Joseph, bapt. 9 June 1706.
×Benjamin, bapt. 2 May 1708; m. 1 Jan. 1730, Sarah Gray.
Elizabeth, bapt. 26 Nov. 1710; m. abt. 1727, Samuel Stewart of Wilton. They conveyed, 15 Dec. 1727, right in homestead of her father Joseph Smith, also their right in David's share, reserving dower right of Grandmother Smith and Mother Davis.
Samuel, bapt. 1 Nov. 1713.
David, bapt. 24 June 1716, d. y.
Abigail, bapt. 22 Mar. 1718/9; m. (rec. Wilton) 15 Nov. 1739, Simeon Stewart.

Smith, John, s. of John.

Born 8 Mar. 1688/9; living 1758 in Dutchess County, N. Y. Called "Mill" John Smith, to distinguish him from others of the name, he m. (rec. Greenfield) Aug. 1710, Elizabeth Jessup. She was dau. of Edward, b. 11 Feb. 1693/4, and was bapt. at Fairfield Church as wife of John, Jr., 13 Apr. 1712.

John Smith, son of John, dec'd, with the consent of wife Elizabeth, conveyed his homelot to John Bedient.

Children, recorded at Greenfield:

×Samuel, b. 28 Jan. 1711/2, bapt. 8 Feb. 1711/2, d. at Greenfield in 1755; will 27 Apr. 1755, proved 1 July 1755; called "sailor" in Greenfield records and "2d" in Probate records; m. by 1740, Olive Davis, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 1 June 1718.
Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug. 1715, bapt. 2 Oct. 1715; m. 11 Jan. 1733, Joseph Davis.
×Daniel, b. 19 June 1719, bapt. 19 July 1719.
Jehiel, b. 2 Sept. 1721, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721, d. ae. abt. 21 upon return from Expedition to Cuba.
Deborah, b. 10 Mar. 1724, bapt. 24 May 1724, d. 9 Aug. 1748 ae. 23 (g. s.); m. 24 Feb. 1747, John Squire.
Joseph, b. 24 Apr. 1726, bapt. 22 May 1726; adm'n on Est. of Joseph Smith of Fairfield was granted to John Lyon, 6 Aug. 1754; m. at Westport, 3 Oct. 1752, Esther Lyon, dau. of John, bapt. 2 Feb. 1726/7.
Charity, b. 1 Sept. 1729, bapt. 1 Sept. 1729.
John, b. 24 Oct. 1731, bapt. 25 Oct. 1731, d. y.
Noah, b. 24 Oct. 1731, bapt. 25 Oct. 1731.
Grace, b. 11 Dec. 1733, bapt. 16 Dec. 1733.
×John, b. 2 Feb. 1736/7, bapt. in infancy; m. 3 May 1759, Molly Hubbell of Stratfield.

Smith [STRATFORD].

This surname, so common in adjacent towns, has few early entries in Stratford. Elizabeth Smith, quite likely a widow, m.

1 June 1698, as his second wife, Samuel Peat, Sr. William and Rebecca Smith of Stratford were perhaps children of Walter of Milford. Rebecca m. 26 Mar. 1706, Benjamin Blackman. William Smith m. 6 Nov. 1701, Abigail Blackman; the will of William, 24 Jan. 1748/9, proved 30 Jan. 1748/9, gave to son Josiah Smith his joiner tools; remembered gr. children William and Samuel, sons of his son William Smith; and daus. Abigail wife of Benjamin Bundey, and Elizabeth wife of John Oatman, Jr. Perhaps it was William, Jr., who was a smith and bought land 1726. Joanna, dau. of William, was bapt. at Stratford (rec. Stratfield) 23 July 1704. Josiah m. at Stratfield, 8 Oct. 1735, Prudence Kimberly.

Mr. John Smith m. 5 Jan. 1715/6, Widow Mary Dunlap [b. 14 July 1683, widow of Mr. Archibald Dunlap, and dau. of John and Hannah (Staples) Beach]. He did not long survive; Widow Mary Smith d. 4 Oct. 1725. Daniel Hubbell of Stratfield [husband of Hester Beach] was appointed guardian, 6 Jan. 1726, to John, son of John and Mary Smith dec'd; and the boy chose Benjamin Cogshall of Stratford for guardian, 14 Feb. 1735/6.

John Smith of Stratfield, will 8 Nov. 1731, proved 6 Dec. 1731, named son Peter and dau. Charity. Peter Smith, late of New York City, but now of Stratfield, appears in Stratford Deeds 1728, then disappears.

Smith [Norwalk].

Two early Smith settlers: Richard, whose dau. Elizabeth m. 17 Mar. 1674/5, John Whitney; and Thomas, perhaps father of Samuel who m. Rachel Marvin, bapt. 30 Dec. 1649.

Will of Samuel, 8 May 1730, proved 18 Nov. 1745; sons Samuel, Nehemiah; dau. Rachel; children of dau. Sarah; daus. Lydia, Hannah, Ruth.

Nehemiah Smith m. by 1715, Elizabeth Clapham, bapt. at Fairfield, 19 Sept. 1697. Will of Nehemiah, 26 Jan. 1757, proved 15 Apr. 1757; wife Elizabeth; son Nehemiah (long gone from me), son Peter, land in New Canaan; son Matthew; son Daniel; daus. Elizabeth Street, Lydia Burr, Rebecca Hanford, Rachel Street.

In 1668 Winthrop mentioned Joseph Smith of Jamaica, L. I., as brother of Goody Higbee, and also called Smith's wife Ruth. He prob. m. Ruth Beardsley, dau. of William of Stratford. He,

lately of Long Island, in 1675 bought land in Norwalk. He may have been son of Thomas and bro. of Samuel of Norwalk. In 1729, Samuel Smith of Norwalk, formerly of Jamaica, L. I., son to Ebenezer Smith of Jamaica, dec'd, chose Nehemiah Smith of Norwalk for his guardian.

Smith, Henry.

Of Stamford, will 4 July 1687; son John Smith; gr. son John Knapp; dau. Hannah Laurence. Inv. 5 July 1687. His wife Ann d. second week in June 1685. In 1664 Ann was mentioned as having by a previous marriage, children Rebecca, Ruth, and Abraham, surname not stated.

Children:

John, d. at Stamford, 3 Nov. 1711; m. (1) Elizabeth ———, who d. 6 Oct. 1703; m. (2) Phebe ———.
Hannah, m. (1) Caleb Knapp; m. (2) Thomas Lawrence.
Samuel, d. 16 Oct. 1658.
Mary, d. 3 Dec. 1658.
Daughter, d. 9 Aug. 1661.

Sprague, William.

He m. Hannah Hide, dau. of Humphrey.

He had land by gift from his father-in-law Humphrey Hide, recorded 23 Oct. 1680; and purchased from Robert Seeley prior to Feb. 1679/80. Samuel Coley sold his share in the homelot of his gr. father Humphrey Hide to William Sprague, 25 June 1696.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Humphrey, b. 8 June 1680.
Ann, b. 12 Mar. 1683; m. Joseph Ogden.

Squire, George. Sergt., Fairfield Trainband.

He was of Concord by 1641, and rem. to Fairfield with the Rev. Mr. Jones' contingent.

Born abt. 1618; he, ae. 68, testified 14 Jan. 1686 [1686/7], together with wife Ann.

Ann Squire had a small legacy in the will of Ann Wheeler of Fairfield 1659.

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Hannah, m. (1) Caleb Knapp; m. (2) Thomas Lawrence.
Samuel, d. 16 Oct. 1658.
Mary, d. 3 Dec. 1658.
Daughter, d. 9 Aug. 1661.

Sprague, William.

He m. Hannah Hide, dau. of Humphrey.

He had land by gift from his father-in-law Humphrey Hide, recorded 23 Oct. 1680; and purchased from Robert Seeley prior to Feb. 1679/80. Samuel Coley sold his share in the homelot of his gr. father Humphrey Hide to William Sprague, 25 June 1696.

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Smith [Vol. I, pp. 568-573].*

1 Giles (1603-1669) m. (1) ———.
2 Samuel (-1699) m. Sarah Frost.†
5 John (1668-1748) m. Martha ———.
9 *John* (1692-1751).
10 *Eleazer* (1702-1774).
11 *Samuel* (1713-1755).
6 Samuel (-1711) m. (1) Abigail Lyon; (2) Deborah Jackson.
No sons.
7 Joseph (-1721) m. Hannah ———.
12 *Benjamin* (1708-1787).
13 *Samuel* (1713-1798).
3 Eluzai ( ) m. Rebecca Rowland.
Fairfield, N. J., branch.
4 John (-1690) m. Elizabeth Jennings.
8 John (1689-) m. Elizabeth Jessup.
14 *Samuel* (1712-1756).
15 *Daniel* (1719-1790).
16 *Joseph* (1726-1754).
17 *John* (1737-).

9. **Smith, John,** s. of John.

Born 17 May 1692; d. at Greenfield, 27 Sept. 1751 ae. near 60.
He m. Mary Jennings, dau. of Isaac, b. 4 July 1705.
Adm'n granted, 13 Dec. 1751, to Samuel Smith, 2d.

Mary Smith conveyed in 1773 for love to son Seth Smith and Hannah his wife; and in 1774 to dau. Joannah and her husband Nathaniel Taylor. In 1775, Nathaniel Taylor and Hannah his wife of Fairfield conveyed land bounded by land in possession of our mother Mary Smith.

Children, first three bapt. Greenfield 10 July 1727, next five Fairfield 19 Sept. 1742:

William.
Mary.
Abigail.
Seth, m. Hannah ———.
David, in 1760 was "late of Fairfield, now of Boston, joiner," when he conveyed a one-eighth right he had under the will of Isaac Jennings.
Joanna, b. [say 1737], was identical with the Hannah (dau. of John) who conveyed 1758 her one-eighth right in the homestead of Isaac Jennings; m. Nathaniel Taylor.

* The résumé here given corrects the account in Vol. I.

† In Nov. 1730, Sarah Smith was reported to be *non compos mentis,* and her three surviving children, Sergt. John Smith of Fairfield, Elizabeth widow of Daniel Meeker of Fairfield, and Esther wife of Thomas Williams of Redding, were ordered to contribute to her support [Fairfield County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 218].

Elizabeth, b. [say 1739], d. at Fairfield, 27 Aug. 1819 ae. 80 (g. s.); m. 8 Dec. 1762, Jeremiah Jennings, Jr.
Eunice, b. [say 1741]; m. 3 Nov. 1762, Peter Jennings.
Joseph, bapt. 1 July 1744, d. at Fairfield, Aug. 1821 ae. 78.

10. **Smith, Eleazer,** s. of John.

Born 15 Feb. 1701/2; d. at Redding, 2 Oct. 1774 ae. 74; m. in 1723, Eunice Bulkley, dau. of Capt. Gershom, bapt. 4 Jan. 1701/2.

He renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church with wife Eunice, Oct. 1724. Eunice Bulkley conveyed her interest in the Norwalk property of her mother (Eunice Hanford), 22 Jan. 1722/3. John Smith conveyed Fairfield realty to his dutiful son Eleazer, 16 Apr. 1726. Eleazer of Fairfield on 4 Apr. 1737 sold to Capt. Gershom Bulkley "the homestead on which I now dwell," and in a deed 1 Feb. 1738/9 called himself of Reading. He conveyed land to his sons in 1761 and 1762.

Children, one bapt. Fairfield, two Greenfield:

18+Nehemiah, bapt. 18 Oct. 1724.
19+Eleazer, bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30.
20+Hezekiah, bapt. 26 June 1737.

11. **Smith, Samuel,** s. of John.

Bapt. 19 Apr. 1713; d. at Greenfield in 1755; m. by 1740, Olive Davis, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 1 June 1718. She m. (2) 10 Mar. 1757, Ebenezer Gregory, Jr., prob. of Norwalk.

In deeds he was usually called "Second" and "mariner" to distinguish him from two cousins of identical name and almost identical age.

Will 27 Apr. 1755, proved 1 July 1755; son Seth; wife Olive, Exec'x. The Inv. calls him Samuel, 2d.

The Greenfield Church records call him Samuel, "Sailor."

Child, bapt. Greenfield:

Seth, bapt. 9 May 1741, d. at Norwalk in 1772; m. ———.* The wife of Seth Smith d. Sept. 1765. His will, 13 Jan., proved 21 Aug. 1772, named mother Olive Gregory and father-in-law Ebenezer Gregory, Jr.

* Child, bapt. Greenfield: Esther, bapt. 5 Sept. 1762.

12. **Smith, Benjamin,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 2 May 1708. Old Benjamin Smith d. 27 Dec. 1787 (Perry Diary).

He m. 1 Jan. 1730, Sarah Gray; dau. of Jacob, b. [say 1706]. "Old Benjamin Smith's wife" d. 17 Nov. 1784 (Perry Diary).

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Hannah, b. 1, bapt. 4 Apr. 1731.
Sarah, b. 18 Dec., bapt. Dec. 1732, d. by 1774; m. 20 Oct. 1757, John Redfield.
21+Joseph, b. 19 Jan., bapt. 2 Mar. 1734/5.
Rachel, b. 23 Mar., bapt. 16 Apr. 1738, d. 8 Oct. 1775 in 38 yr.; m. 17 Apr. 1760, Ezra Williams.
Betty, b. 3 Mar., bapt. 23 May 1742; m. 3 June 1761, Chauncey Downs.
22+Benjamin, b. 20, bapt. 26 Apr. 1747.

13. **Smith, Samuel,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 1 Nov. 1713; d. at Redding, 1 Feb. 1798.

He m. 25 Aug. 1736, Lydia Hull, b. 31 Dec. 1720, d. at Redding, 8 Feb. 1776 ae. 55-1-8 (g. s.).

Will 14 Mar. 1780, proved 2 May 1798; son Seth-Samuel Smith; two daus. Anne wife of Thomas Gold, and Mary wife of Reuben Booth; gr. son Smith Booth; right in New Hampshire Grants.

Children, bapt. Redding:

Son, d. 22 Mar. 1737.
Seth, bapt. 12 May 1739, d. 17 May 1739.
Ann, bapt. 6 July 1740; m. 13 Feb. 1755, Thomas Gold.
Mary, bapt. 8 July 1744; m. Reuben Booth.
Seth-Samuel, b. 10, bapt. 28 Sept. 1760, d. 7 Aug. 1809; grad. Yale Coll. 1781; Deputy for Redding, May and Oct. 1797, May 1798, May 1800, May 1801, May and Oct. 1802, May and Oct. 1803, May 1804, May 1805, Oct. 1807; Town Clerk; m. 25 May 1780, Mary Sturges, who d. 1 Feb. 1814.*

14. **Smith, Samuel,** s. of John.

Born 28 Jan. 1711/2; d. at Greenfield in 1756; m. 10 Nov. 1737, Mary Winton, dau. of John, b. 4 Sept. 1717. Widow Mary

* Children, rec. Redding: Charles, b. 25 June 1790; Lydia, b. 28 July 1792, d. 20 Sept. 1793; Thomas G., b. 1 Jan. 1795, d. 11 Jan. 1812.

Smith m. 15 Apr. 1760, Samuel Perry, and d. 21 Dec. 1788 (Perry Diary).

Adm'n granted to Mary Smith, 6 July 1756; Thaddeus Gilbert, bondsman. Distribution 1760 of Est. of "Samuel son of John": sons Peter, Reuben, Samuel; widow; dau. Ellen Smith.

Agreement 19 Mar. 1789 of Peter Smith of Fairfield, Reuben Smith of Redding, Samuel Smith of Fairfield, and Nathan Perry and Ellen his wife, to divide land that came to them by death of their mother Mary late wife of Samuel Perry, set to her from estate of her first husband Samuel Smith.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Ephraim, b. 18, bapt. 24 Dec. 1738, d. y.
Reuben, b. 21, bapt. 27 Apr. 1740, d. 1 Dec. 1747 ae. 7.
Eleanor, b. 17, bapt. 20 May 1744, d. 22 Nov. 1791 (Perry Diary); "Ellen" chose Mary Smith for guardian, 10 Apr. 1760; m. at Westport, 19 Sept. 1765, Nathan Perry.
Peter, b. 1 Apr. 1746;* chose Mary Smith for guardian, Mar. 1760; m. 27 May 1778, Chloe (Finch), widow of Daniel Smith. She was dau. of John Finch, b. 25 Nov. 1754.†
Reuben, b. 24 July, bapt. 6 Aug. 1749; res. Redding 1789, when he conveyed land in Greenfield bounded on that of bro. Samuel; m. 17 July 1774, Ellen Williams.‡
Samuel, b. 29 July 1756; m. 15 Aug. 1779, Esther Perry.§

15. **Smith, Daniel,** s. of John.

Born 19 June 1719; d. 20 Sept. 1790 (Perry Diary).

He m. (1) Sarah Price, dau. of Lemuel, bapt. 5 Apr. 1719.

He m. (2) Hannah ———.

Will 1 Mar., codicil 19 Apr., proved 4 Oct. 1790; wife Hannah; sons Jehiel, Enos, Ebenezer; dau. Sarah Finch; dec'd wife Sarah mentioned. In 1792, Jehiel Smith of Fairfield, Vt., conveyed to Ebenezer Smith of Fairfield, Conn., land in Norfield bounded on

* 30 Apr. 1747, by town record.

† Children, two bapt. Greenfield: Ephraim, bapt. 18 July [1779?]. Lyman, bapt. 30 Sept. 1781, d. at Weston, 1824; adm'n granted, 5 July 1824, to Rachel and Silas Smith of Weston; dower set to widow Rachel; m. 10 Jan. 1802, Rachel Godfrey. Children of Peter, bapt. Trinity Church: Peter, John, Chapman, and Sarah, bapt. 7 July 1790. One Peter m. at Weston, 5 Sept. 1805, Susa Lockwood.

‡ Children, bapt. Greenfield: David, bapt. 18 Feb. 1776; Samuel, bapt. 19 July 1778; Betsey, bapt. 24 Sept. 1780 (ae. abt. 1).

§ Children, rec. Redding: William, b. 20 Feb. 1780; Samuel, b. 5 Sept. 1781; Walter, b. 25 May 1783, d. 6 July 1786; Jesse, b. 8 Feb. 1785; Walter, b. 5 Aug. 1788; Abel, b. 24 Nov. 1793.

land of Sarah wife of Ichabod Finch, being land given by will of father Daniel Smith to his wife Hannah for life.

Children [by first wife], bapt. Greenfield:

Mabel, bapt. 11 July 1742.
Jehiel, bapt. 3 June 1745; res. 1792, Fairfield, Vt.; m. at Weston, 24 Nov. 1768, Pene Davis.
Ebenezer, bapt. 19 Apr. 1747, d. at Greenfield, 13 Aug. 1832 in 86 yr. (g. s.); m. Dec. 1783, Naomi Gray, b. 8 Jan. 1764, living 1849.*
Daniel, bapt. 21 May 1749, d. Summer 1776 (when the British took N. Y. City); m. at Weston, 15 Nov. 1774, Chloe Finch, b. 25 Nov. 1754. She m. (2) at Greenfield, 27 May 1778, Peter Smith.
Daughter, d. in 1755.
Sarah, bapt. 2 Apr. 1758; m. Ichabod Finch.
Enos, res. 1792, Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y., and conveyed right from estate of father Daniel Smith.

16. **Smith, Joseph,** s. of John.

Born 24 Apr. 1726; d. at Greenfield, in 1754; m. at Westport, 3 Oct. 1752, Esther Lyon, dau. of John, bapt. 2 Feb. 1726/7.

Adm'n granted, 6 Aug. 1754, to John Lyon. Esther Smith was appointed guardian of Esther, 25 Nov. 1754.

Child:

Esther.

17. **Smith, John,** s. of John.

Born 2 Feb. 1736/7.
He m. at Greenfield, 3 May 1759, Molly Hubbell, of Stratfield.
Prob. he accompanied his father to Dutchess County, N. Y.

18. **Smith, Nehemiah,** s. of Eleazer.

Bapt. 18 Oct. 1724; d. at Redding, 17 Dec. 1774.
He m. 8 Oct. 1747, Rebecca Meeker, dau. of Joseph.
Inv. 17 Jan. 1775; Eleazer Smith, Adm'r.

* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Mabel and Daniel, bapt. 7 July 1790. Daniel, b. [31 Jan. 1789], d. at Greenfield, 10 Mar. 1866 ae. 77-1-10 (g. s.); m. Betsey Sherwood, dau. of Eleazer, b. [17 Mar. 1786], d. 9 Apr. 1845 ae. 59 yrs. 22 days (g. s.). Sally B., wife of Daniel, d. at Greenfield, 29 Nov. 1853 ae. 55-10-14 (g. s.). Mabel of Greenfield m. at Weston, 17 Sept. 1801, James Goodsell, Jr.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Hanford, bapt. 20 Oct. 1751, d. y.
Hanford, b. 25, bapt. 29 Apr. 1754.
Joel, b. 10 Nov. 1756, bapt. 2 Jan. 1757, d. at Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y., 19 May 1837; m. at Wilton, 12 Feb. 1778, Sarah Cole, b. 22 Feb. 1762, d. abt. 28 Aug. 1842.*
Erastus, bapt. 14 Jan. 1759.
Tabitha, bapt. 3 July 1768.

19. **Smith, Eleazer,** s. of Eleazer.

Bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30.

He m. 14 Nov. 1752, Lucy Sturgis, dau. of Eleazer, b. Sept. 1734.†

Children, bapt. Redding:

Samuel, b. 14 Apr., bapt. 16 May 1756, d. 28 Apr. 1758 ae. 2 yrs. 14 days (g. s.).
Samuel, bapt. 6 May 1759, d. before 1790. Estate insolvent; dower distributed, Redding, 17 Mar. 1790, to widow Sarah.

20. **Smith, Hezekiah,** s. of Eleazer.

Bapt. 26 June 1737.
He m. 11 Jan. 1759, Lydia Lee; dau. of William, Jr.

Children, bapt. Redding:

Ezra, bapt. 3 Feb. 1760.
Azariah, bapt. 24 Jan. 1762.
Eunice, bapt. 31 Aug. 1766.

21. **Smith, Joseph,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 19 Jan. 1734/5; d. 4 Aug. 1784 (Perry Diary).

He m. 19 Oct. 1756, Eunice Williams; dau. of David, b. 19 July 1739.

Will 27 July 1784, proved 6 Sept. 1784; wife Eunice; sons David, Eliphalet, Joseph, Hezekiah, Gershom, Burr, Walter; daus. Rachel, Sarah, Eunice, Huldah, Priscilla, Belinda. Distribution

* Children, rec. Redding: Nehemiah-Collins, b. 19 Sept. 1779, d. 17 Oct. 1779; Erastus, b. 19 Feb. 1781, m. 30 Dec. 1799 (Pension rec.); Nehemiah, b. 13, d. 20 Sept. 1786; Mabel, b. 13 Nov. 1787, m. 22 Apr. 1817 (Pension rec.), [Stephen] Jackson.

† A Lucy Smith was bur. 26 Dec. 1811 ae. 80 (Trinity Church rec.).

June 1806; widow; David; Sarah wife of Abraham Pullen; heirs of Rachel dec'd, formerly wife of David Price; Joseph; Eliphalet; Eunice wife of John Lockwood; heirs of Huldah, formerly wife of David Duncan; Hezekiah; Gershom; Priscilla wife of Samuel Duncan; Belinda wife of Peter Lockwood; Walter.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

David, b. 16 June 1757, d. at Patakill, Ulster County, N. Y., 31 May 1835; m. at Weston, 12 July 1780, Lois Taylor.*
Rachel, bapt. 1 Apr. 1759 (ae. abt. 12 days); m. at Weston, 14 June 1778, David Price.
Eliphalet, bapt. 8 Mar. 1761 (ae. abt. 1 week); res. 1790, Norwalk.
Joseph, b. 27, bapt. 29 May 1763, d. near Morris, N. Y., 10 May 1817 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. Chloe Whitlock, dau. of Josiah.
Sarah, bapt. 27 Oct. 1765 (ae. abt. 1 mo.), living Ridgefield 1844; m. Abraham Pullen.
Eunice, b. 23 Jan. 1767 (Weston rec.), bapt. 24 Jan. 1768 (ae. under a week); m. at Westport, 24 Oct. 1784, John Lockwood.
Hezekiah, b. 18 Jan., bapt. 11 Mar. 1770; res. 1844 Westport.
Huldah, bapt. 16 Aug. 1772; m. at Weston, 26 Sept. 1793, David Duncan.
Priscilla, bapt. 27 Nov. 1774;† m. Samuel Duncan.
Belinda, bapt. 30 Mar. 1777; m. at Weston, 28 July 1792, Peter Lockwood.
Gershom-Burr, bapt. at Weston, 4 June 1780.
Walter, bapt. at Weston, 25 Apr. 1784, d. there 4 Sept. 1865 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. Lucinda ———, who d. 8 Mar. 1878 ae. 85-2-20 (g. s.).

22. **Smith, Benjamin,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 20 Apr. 1747; d. at Greenfield, 9 Sept. 1840 ae. 95 (g. s.).

Benjamin, Jr., m. 15 June 1767, Martha Downs; dau. of Nathaniel, b. Aug. 1747.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Martha, b. abt. 1767, bapt. 16 Aug. 1772, d. 4 Oct. 1777 ae. abt. 10.
Mabel, b. abt. 1769, bapt. 16 Aug. 1772.
Walter, b. abt. 1771, bapt. 12 June 1772 (sick), d. Oct. 1773 ae. 2.
Squire, bapt. 1 Aug. 1773, d. at Greenfield, 7 Dec. 1835 ae. 63.
Walter, bapt. 14 May 1775.
Esther, bapt. 30 Mar. 1777.

* Children, bapt. Weston: David, bapt. 1 Apr. 1780, d. at Westport, 13 June 1781. Jonathan, bapt. 25 Aug. 1782. David, bapt. 19 Mar. 1786. Rachel, bapt. 9 Mar. 1788. Amy and Betty (twins), bapt. 20 Nov. 1791. Lanson, bapt. 18 Oct. 1795.

† Stephen Sherwood, son of Priscilla Smith, bapt. at Westport, 5 Oct. 1794.

Smith, Merritt.

Son of William-Henry Smith of [St. George's Manor], L. I., he was called of New London at marriage.

He d. at Fairfield, 13 June 1762.

He m. (rec. New London) 6 Nov. 1745, Mary Hill, dau. of Capt. Thomas, b. 5 Aug. 1724; she m. (2) 14 Apr. 1763, Capt. Josiah Burnham, of Kensington.

He conveyed, 29 July 1758 to two oldest sons, Thomas-Merritt (called Merritt) and William-Henry (called William), half a right in the Susquehanna Purchase.

Adm'n granted, 20 Nov. 1762, to his widow Mary. William-Henry Smith of Fairfield chose Josiah Burnham of Kensington for guardian, 14 June 1763.

Children (seven in all):

Thomas-Merritt; as Merret Smith, chose David Burr, Jr., for guardian, 27 Apr. 1763; of East Greenwich, Kent County, R. I., he conveyed in 1772 land surveyed to Thomas Hill dec'd.
William-Henry, b. by 1749.
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1750, d. at Salisbury, 21 Feb. 1775 in 25 yr.; m. at Fairfield, 23 Apr. 1770, Oliver Burr.

Smith, Elisha.

He m. Elizabeth ———.

Child, bapt. Westport:

William, bapt. 11 June 1749.

Smith, Elnathan.

Born abt. 1758; d. at Fairfield, 25 July 1834 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 17 Nov. 1787, Mary Thorp; dau. of Reuel, bapt. 25 Mar. 1770, d. 30 Nov. 1851 in 82 yr. (g. s.).

Children, two bapt. Fairfield Church, eight Trinity Church:

Samuel, bapt. 13 July 1788.
Sukey, bapt. 25 Oct. 1789.
Jerusha, bapt. 12 Feb. 1792.
Samuel, bapt. 1 Sept. 1793.
Betsey, bapt. 18 Oct. 1795.
Walter, bapt. 8 July 1798.
Philo, bapt. 15 June 1800.
Mary, bapt. 3 Oct. 1802.
George, bapt. 24 Mar. 1805.
Charles, bapt. 23 Aug. 1807.

Smith, Samuel. Ens., 6th Co., 4th Regt., Nov. 1780.

Born abt. 1746; d. at Westport, 9 Nov. 1802 ae. 56.

He m. 28 Aug. 1768, Abigail Bennett; dau. of William, b. 30 Dec. 1749, d. in 1828.

Will of Abigail, 15 Sept. 1825, proved 4 Mar. 1828; daus. Abigail Elwood, Betsey Seeley, Hannah Platt, Sarah Platt; gr. dau. Fanny Guyer; gr. dau. Mary-Ann Scott; gr. son Harry Smith; sons Joseph and Zophar Smith; Gershom Guyer, Exec'r.

Deed 5 June 1829 from Justus and Hannah Platt of Weston, Gershom Jennings [Guyre?] and Fanny Guyre of Fairfield, James and Betsey Seeley of Bridgeport, James and Sarah Platt of Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., Zophar and Harry Smith, Nathan and Abigail Elwood, of Colchester, Delaware County, N. Y., and Richard-Varick and Mary-Ann Skales of New York City, to land near Saugatuck late the property of Abigail Smith dec'd.

Children bapt. Westport:

Abigail, b. 22 Mar. 1769 (Pension rec.), bapt. 11 June 1769; living 1839, Colchester, N. Y.; m. 29 Dec. 1785, Nathan Elwood.
Betty, bapt. 21 Apr. 1771; m. 28 Mar. 1793, James Seeley.
Hannah, bapt. 1 Apr. 1773; m. 5 May 1793, Justus Platt.
William-Bennett, bapt. 5 Nov. 1775; "William" d. at sea, 28 Oct. 1796; m. 11 Feb. 1796, Eunice Stratton; dau. of Cornelius, bapt. 9 June 1771; Fanny-Bennett, dau. of Widow Eunice Smith, bapt. 1 Jan. 1797; m. ——— Guire.
Samuel, bapt. 8 Nov. 1777, drowned 2 Dec. 1804 ae. 28; m. 4 Oct. 1801, Eunice Elwood; b. [say 1777], d. at Fairfield, 1 Dec. 1812 ae. 35.
Joseph, bapt. 2 Nov. 1779.
Zophar, bapt. 18 Aug. 1782.
Fanny, bapt. 2 Oct. 1785, d. 11 Nov. 1793.
Mary, bapt. 15 June 1788, d. 29 Aug. 1804 ae. 16.
Sarah, bapt. 26 July 1792; m. James Platt.
Ira, bapt. 2, d. 3 Apr. 1793.

Smith [*Unplaced*].

Widow Mary m. July 1742, Thomas Merwin. [Fairfield rec.]
John had infant child who d. 23 Feb. 1749. [Greens Farms Church]
James Smith alias James Smart chose Isaac Tucker for guardian, 5 Apr. 1768.
Samuel m. 12 Oct. 1780, Betty Squire. [Weston Church]
George, of Smithtown, L. I., m. 4 Oct. 1781, Lucy Beers, of Stratford. [Greens Farms Church]

Abigail, of New London, m. 14 Sept. 1786, William Robinson. [Fairfield Church]
Sarah, 2d, of Norwalk, m. 16 Dec. 1790, James Bulkley, Jr., of Fairfield. [Fairfield Church]
Ebenezer, of Norwalk, m. 20 Aug. 1794, Rachel-Winton Disbrow. [Greens Farms Church]
Phebe m. 18 Sept. 1774, Abijah Fairchild. [Redding Church]
Phebe m. 18 Mar. 1784, Joel Gray. [Redding rec.]
William-Pell, of New York, m. 9 Sept. 1804, Eunice Squire. [Fairfield Church]
Ralph m. 7 May 1791, Betty Parsons. [Weston Church]
Sarah m. 6 Mar. 1798, Lemuel Wood, Jr. [Weston Church]
Samuel-Sturges, of Greenfield, m. 23 Feb. 1803, Elizabeth Couch. [Greens Farms Church]
Samuel and Huldah had: Zalmon, bapt. 3 Feb. 1780. [Redding Church]
Thomas, a soldier, discharge from 45th Regt., Louisburg, 1 Nov. 1759. [Fairfield Deeds, vol. 14, p. 331]
Aaron m. 2 Nov. 1808, Salome Batterson. [Greens Farms Church]

Sniffin [*Unplaced*].

John, of L. I., m. 20 July 1805, Mary-Morehouse Green. [Fairfield Church]

Solley, Thomas.

Born 14 Aug. 1759; m. 13 Dec. 1782, Eunice Duffie, b. 27 Dec. 1767. Children: John, b. 26 Apr. 1788; Elizabeth, b. 21 June 1794; Polly, b. 15 Aug. 1797. Eunice d. at Bridgeport, 31 Dec. 1840; Thomas d. at Southbury, 4 June 1829.* [Weston rec.]

The *Solly Genealogy* states that Polly m. 5 Nov. 1817, Russel Morgan, and d. at Bridgeport, 2 Dec. 1858, and adds the following children: Thomas, b. 16 Apr. 1800, d. June 1878; twice married. Henry, said to have gone to S. America. Sally, m. David Harris. Eunice, b. in 1808, d. young. Mercy-Ann, b. 5 Apr. 1810, d. at Sandy Hook, Conn., 9 Dec. 1880; m. 22 May 1824, Aaron Davis. Julia, b. 12 Apr. 1812, d. July 1880; m. (1) Ransom Hinman; m. (2) ——— McLean.

Spalding, Asa. Chaplain, May 1758, of Conn. troops in fort at No. 4 (Charlestown), N. H.; Surveyor, Fairfield County,

* Pension records show that Eunice was dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth *Durfee* or *Dorfee*. Thomas Solley enlisted in Northampton, Mass. For further details, see Vol. III.

Sarah, bapt. 2 Nov. 1701; m. Lewis MacDonald, of Fairfield.
Mary, bapt. 30 Oct. 1703; m. (rec. Norwalk) 7 Mar. 1725/6, Ralph Isaacs.
×Benjamin, b. abt. 25 May 1707, d. at Westport, 12 Nov. 1781; Lt.; m. in 1729, Isabel Couch, dau. of Simon, b. 17 Sept. 1708, d. 7 Nov. 1754.
Ruth, bapt. 1 Aug. 1709; m. Salathiel Denmore.

Child [by fourth wife]:

Abigail, b. prob. after 1726, d. at Stratford by 1747.

Rumsey, Isaac, s. of Robert.

He m. by 1694, Hannah Osborn, dau. of John, b. 26 July 1677. She renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 30 Aug. 1696.

Isaac Rumsey, John Squire and Sarah his wife, and James Beers, conveyed 21 Dec. 1725, part of land that was our grandfather's, Capt. John Osborn, set to us as representatives of our mother Hannah Rumsey dec'd.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696; m. abt. 1717, John Squire.
Hannah, bapt. 30 Aug. 1696, d. 17 Mar. [1724?]; m. 20 Jan. 1716, James Beers.
Isaac, bapt. 12 June 1698.

Rumsey, Robert, s. of Robert.

He m. Ann Bastard, dau. of Joseph. She renewed her Covenant with Fairfield Church, 27 Feb. 1708/9.

Robert Rumsey in right of wife Ann made agreement, 3 Nov. 1714, with Thomas Hill son of Capt. Thomas Hill dec'd concerning division of all lands that formerly belonged to Lt. Ezbon Wakeman dec'd, and Mr. Joseph Bastard and Capt. Thomas Hill died possessed of. With wife Ann "only daughter of Joseph Bastard", he conveyed 6 Feb. 1716/7 to Capt. Joseph Wakeman. [Fairfield Deeds.]

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

William, bapt. 27 Feb. 1708/9, d. at Westport, 3 Jan. 1748 [1748/9] in 41 yr. (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 12 Jan. 1748/9, to Joseph Rumsey and Cornelius Hull. Distribution 1764 to heirs of Joseph Rumsey dec'd, Nathan Rumsey, Abigail wife of Cornelius Hull, Elizabeth wife of Joseph Jennings, Jr., Ann wife of Benjamin Jennings, Rachel wife of Charles Lewis, Hannah wife of Seth Hull, heirs of Daniel Rumsey dec'd, and John Rumsey.

Abigail, bapt. 4 Mar. 1710/1, d. at Greenfield, 7 June 1776 ae. 66 (g. s.); m. 24 Aug. 1731, Cornelius Hull.
Elizabeth, bapt. 13 Sept. 1713, d. at Sharon, 19 Dec. 1785 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Zechariah Bostwick, Jr.; m. (2) 30 Aug. 1744, Joseph Jennings, Jr.
Rachel, bapt. 15 Apr. 1716, living 1765; m. Charles Lewis.
×Joseph, bapt. 28 Sept. 1718, d. at Redding, 26 Nov. 1760 ae. 40; will 27 Dec. 1754, proved 3 Dec. 1760; m. 16 Aug. 1738, Sarah Bartram, dau. of John, b. 14 May 1719; she m. (2) at Redding, 20 Sept. 1768, Hezekiah Bulkley.
Ann, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721; m. Benjamin Jennings.
Daniel, bapt. 22 Dec. 1723, d. at Redding, 7 Feb. 1761 ae. 37. Inv. presented 20 Apr. 1761.
×John, m. 19 Mar. 1752 [probably error for 1750], Esther Jones.
Hannah, bapt. 31 Mar. 1728; m. 24 Dec. 1747, Seth Hull.
Nathan, bapt. 19 Apr. 1730.

St. John, Matthias. [Surname spelled Sention usually before 1700.]

Came to Dorchester, Mass., about 1632; freeman, 3 Sept. 1634. Removed to Windsor about 1640, and in 1654 to Norwalk, where he d. abt. Jan. 1669/70.

Will 19 Oct. 1669; youngest son James; my wife, his mother; sons Samuel Sention and Ephraim Lockwood; residue, double portion to son Matthias, one part to son Mark, and the other two parts to sons Samuel Sention and Ephraim. Inv. Jan. 1669 [1669/70].

Children:

+Matthias, b. abt. 1630.
+Mark, b. abt. 1634.
+Samuel, b. abt. 1639.
Mercy, d. in 1694; m. 8 June 1665, Ephraim Lockwood.
+James, b. abt. 1649.

St. John, Matthias, s. of Matthias.

Born abt. 1630, d. at Norwalk in Dec. 1728; m. Elizabeth ———. Adm'n granted to widow Elizabeth, 5 Sept. 1732.

Children:

Mary, m. 10 Nov. 1677, Thomas Hyatt.
Ebenezer, b. abt. 1660; m. Elizabeth Comstock, b. 7 Oct. 1674.
Matthias, b. abt. 1667, d. at Wilton, 17 Aug. 1748; m. abt. 1690, Rachel Bouton, b. 16 Dec. 1667.
James, b. abt. 1674, d. at Norwalk in 1754; will 27 Oct. 1750, proved 28 June 1754; m. 18 Dec. 1693, Mary Comstock, b. 19 Feb. 1671/2, d. 17 Oct. 1749.

St. John, Mark, s. of Matthias. Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1672, Oct. 1676, Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1684.

Born abt. 1634, d. at Norwalk, 12 Aug. 1693.

Married (1) abt. 1655, Elizabeth Stanley, dau. of Timothy of Hartford, b. abt. 1635.

Married (2) (marriage covenant, 21 Jan. 1691/2), Dorothy, widow of Francis Hall and previously of John Blackman, and dau. of Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield. She m. (4) Dea. Isaac Moore of Farmington.

Will not dated; aged abt. 59; son Joseph; daus. Lois and Rachel Sention, Annah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rhoda; Joseph Lockwood, my sister's son; three sons, Joseph Sention, Samuel Galpin, and Samuel Keeler, Exec'rs. Inv. 2 Oct. 1693. Marriage Covenant with Dorothy Hall of Stratford recorded.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Norwalk:

Elizabeth, b. 6 Dec. 1656, d. at Kensington in 1732; m. (1) Samuel Galpin; m. (2) Edward Camp, of Milford.
Sarah, b. 18 Jan. 1659 [1659/60], d. at Ridgefield, 15 Apr. 1714; m. 10 Mar. 1681/2, Samuel Keeler.
Joseph, b. 1664, d. 26 Sept. 1731; m. 5 Mar. 1695/6, Sarah Betts, dau. of Thomas, b. abt. 1665, d. 26 Aug. 1755.
Rhoda, b. 12 Aug. 1666, living 1702; m. abt. 1688, Matthew Marvin.
Lois, b. 1669, d. 12 Jan. 1752 ae. 82; m. 3 Jan. 1705/6, Samuel Carter.
Rachel, b. 1671; m. John Judd, of Farmington.
Anna, b. 8 Aug. 1674; m. John Benedict.

St. John, Samuel, s. of Matthias.

Born abt. 1639, d. at Norwalk, 14 Jan. 1684 [1684/5], error for 1685/6.

Married at Norwalk, Sept. 1663, Elizabeth Hoyt, dau. of Walter.

Will 11 Jan. 1685 [1685/6]; wife Elizabeth; dau. Elizabeth (under 18); son Thomas (under 22); sister Lockwood; wife and Sergt. John Platt, Exec'rs; brother Mark Sention, overseer. Inv. exhibited Nov. 1686; wife was then dead, and only heir was the dau. Elizabeth; John Bouton was joined with Platt in the adm'n. Elizabeth dau. of Samuel ae. between 13 and 14.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

Sarah, b. Jan. 1664 [1664/5], d. 5 Jan. 1685 [1685/6].
Thomas, b. Oct. 1666, d. young.
Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1673; m. at Norwalk, 7 Mar. 1690 [1690/1], John Raymond, Jr.

St. John, James, s. of Matthias.

Born abt. 1649, d. at Norwalk, 9 May 1684; m. (recorded Norwalk) last day of Dec. 1673, Rebecca Pickett, dau. of John of Stratford. No issue; she m. (2) in 1685, Sergt. Andrew Messenger.

Will 9 May 1684; aged abt. 35; wife Rebecca; Joseph son of Mark Sention; Thomas son of Samuel Sention; James son of Matthias Sention; James son of Ephraim Lockwood. Inv. 30 May 1684. Agreement 9 Mar. 1684 [1684/5] between the widow Rebecca, and Matthias, Mark and Samuel Sention and Ephraim Lockwood.

Samfield, Austin.

Purchased two acres at Fairfield from George Hull, prior to May 1658.

Inv. 12 Dec. 1661; left widow and no children; small estate.

Sanford, Thomas.

Born about 1608, son of Ezekiel (bapt. at Much Hadham, co. Herts, 20 Feb. 1585/6) and ——— (Warner) Sanford, and nephew of Andrew Warner the emigrant. The family lived in Hatfield Broad Oak and Stanstead Mountfitchet, co. Essex, Eng.

Of Dorchester, 1634-40; rem. to Milford, where he was adm. to the church, 9 Jan. 1641/2.

His wife Sarah was adm. to Milford church, 15 Dec. 1642, and d. 14 May 1681, he dying the following Autumn.

of God convinced her."* Mr. Ludlow reported the suspicions of her to Rev. Mr. Davenport, but Thomas Staples boldly brought the matter to an issue by suing Mr. Ludlow for slander in the New Haven Colony Court, which awarded him damages of £10. In 1692, during the witchcraft epidemic, Mrs. Staples was accused again, together with her dau. Mary Harvey and gr. dau. Hannah Harvey, but no evidence sufficient for indictment was produced.

In 1664 Winthrop treated Staples' wife of Fairfield and the children, specifying their ages thus: Mary 18, Mehitabel 12-13, Hester 8, John ½.

The estate of Thomas was settled, 12 Jan. 1688 [1688/9] by arbitrators between Mary widow of Thomas Staples, Sr., Thomas Staples, Mehitabel Staples, and John Staples, and Mr. Josiah Harvey and John Beach in right of their now wives.

Will of Mary Staples, 12 Sept. 1696; sons Thomas, John; daus. Mary wife of Josiah Harvey and Hannah wife of John Beach; friend Widow Mary Slawson, as a token of my love, for her kindness to me; gr. child Hannah Harvey; gr. child Mehitabel Fanton; to Nathan Gold, a book by Dr. Preston. [Not recorded; from Files.]

Children:

Mary, b. abt. 1646; m. Josiah Harvey.
Mehitabel, b. abt. 1651, d. by 1693; m. after 1688, Jonathan Fanton.
+Thomas, b. [Mar. 1650/1, if g. s. is correctly read].
Hester, b. abt. 1656, d. y.
Hannah, b. [say 1659]; m. (rec. Stratford), 18 Dec. 1679, John Beach.
+John, b. abt. 1663.

Staples, Thomas, s. of Thomas.

He m. (1) Sarah, widow of Richard Ogden, 2d.

He m. (2) Mary, widow of Michael Clugston, and dau. of Rev. Samuel Wakeman.

He d. at Fairfield, 6 Jan. 1737 [1737/8], ae. 86 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.).

* The Bible affords support to the belief in witchcraft. Accused witches in colonial times were usually either weak-minded women, or else of a superior mental endowment which made them seem eccentric in the eyes of their contemporaries.

Child [by first wife]:

×Thomas, bapt. 14 Sept. 1701, d. 31 July 1772 (Perry Diary); m. Deborah Sturges, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 1 June 1708.

Child [by second wife]:

Samuel, bapt. 30 May 1708, d. at Easton, 21 Feb. 1787 in 79 yr. (g. s.); will of Samuel of North Fairfield Parish, 7 Feb. 1787, proved 5 Mar. 1787, gave £300 for support of the ministry in that parish; £25 for a bell to give notice of Divine Service; and residue for schooling of poor children in North Fairfield and Norfield parishes, appointing Samuel Wakeman, Ephraim Lyon and David Silliman, guardians of the poor [Trustees]; friend Lloyd Wakeman, Exec'r.

Staples, John, s. of Thomas.

Born at Fairfield abt. 1663, d. there 19 Feb. 1747/8 in 88 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Abigail Canfield, dau. of Thomas, of Milford, bapt. 3 Dec. 1665. The will of Phebe Canfield, 28 July 1690, named her dau. Abigail Staples.

He m. (2) (by marriage contract, 10 June 1724) widow Elizabeth Rowland; prob. widow of Israel Rowland, and perhaps dau. of Robert Turney.

Will 4 May 1744, proved 18 Apr. 1748; wife Elizabeth; son Thomas; five daus., Abigail wife of Ignatius Nichols, Hannah Staples, Eunice wife of Zechariah Clark, Damaris Staples, and Phebe wife of Isaac Jennings, Jr.

Moses Jennings, one of the heirs of John Staples, asked for distribution, 21 Aug. 1770, of part of John's Est. which he gave by will in common among some of his children.

Abigail Staples renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 28 July 1695, and her first four children were bapt. that date.

Children [by first wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Abigail, b. abt. 1689, d. at Greenfield, 12 Dec. 1745 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. Ignatius Nichols.
×Thomas, b. abt. 1691, d. at Greenfield, 23 Nov. 1773 ae. 84; Inv. 8 Dec. 1774; m. 24 May 1723, Deborah Rowland, bapt. 3 Oct. 1703, d. 12 Aug. 1774 ae. 68.
Hezekiah, b. abt. 1693, d. y.
Mehitabel, b. abt. 1695; m. at Fairfield, 1 Apr. 1722 (rec. Stratford, 30 May 1723), George Barley of Stratford.
Hannah, bapt. 14 Feb. 1696/7.

John, bapt. 16 Nov. 1701, d. 27 June 1737 in 36 yr. (g. s., Fairfield). Adm'n granted, 12 July 1737, to Isaac Jennings, Jr. Agreement of heirs, 2 May 1739; Thomas Staples, Ignatius Nichols and Abigail his wife, George Barlow [signed Barley] and Mehitabel his wife, Isaac Jennings, Jr., and Phebe his wife, all of Fairfield, Zachariah Clark and Eunice his wife, and Hannah Staples, of Stratford, and Damaris Staples of Milford; bros. and sisters of John [Pro. Files].

Damaris, bapt. 21 May 1704.

Eunice, bapt. 21 May 1704; m. (rec. Stratford) 21 Nov. 1727, Zechariah Clark.

Phebe, bapt. 16 Mar. 1706/7, d. in 1768; m. at Fairfield, 1 June 1731, Isaac Jennings, Jr.

Stevens [KILLINGWORTH FAMILY].

JOHN, of Guilford 1646, d. 2 Sept. 1670; had four children, of whom:

THOMAS, of Killingworth 1665, d. 18 Nov. 1685; m. Mary Fletcher, dau. of John of Milford, and had thirteen children, of whom the youngest son, Jonathan, b. 2 Feb. 1674/5, d. 2 June 1746, m. Deborah Stiles, dau. of Isaac of Stratford; the eldest son of Thomas was:

JAMES, b. 21 Feb. 1651, went to sea 1695 and was never heard from; Inv. 21 May 1699; names and ages of the six children stated. He m. Mary, perhaps the dau. of Henry Wakelee, who was called Mary Stevens in the will of her father 1689. Adm'n on Mary's Est. was granted, 18 Nov. 1729, to James Stevens. Distribution was ordered to the son and daus., and was made 1 July 1737, the daus. being named as Mary Chapman, Hannah Sanford, Sarah Rogers, Patience Baldwin, and Mercy Turney.

On 12 Mar. 1724/5, Widow Mary Stevens conveyed lands to her son James Stevens of Killingworth, son Robert Chapman of East Haddam, son Thomas Sanford of Fairfield, son Daniel Baldwin of Milford, dau. Mercy Stevens of Killingworth, and dau. Sarah Rogers of New London.

Children, recorded at Killingworth:

Mary, b. 3 Dec. 1674; m. Robert Chapman.

James, b. 11 Oct. 1676, d. Sept. 1764; m. Hannah Barnes, dau. of John and Mercy (Betts) Barnes of New Haven, b. 23 Dec. 1670; with whom he conveyed property in New Haven in 1721 and 1730. No authority has been found for the usual statement that his wife was Hannah Hull; but his son James, b. 27 Mar. 1706, m. 5 Nov. 1729, Hannah Hurd.

Hannah, b. 8 Apr. 1679; m. Thomas Sanford.

Sarah, b. 20 Jan. 1680 [1680/1]; m. 27 May 1699, James Rogers.

Patience, b. 24 Apr. 1683, d. at Meriden, 13 Mar. 1771 ae. 89 (g. s.); m. Daniel Baldwin.

Mercy, b. 7 Mar. 1685 [1685/6]; m. between 1725 and 1731, Thomas Turney, who was of Killingworth in 1731 when he appeared with Mercy in connection with Mary Stevens's Est.

Stewart, Robert.

First appeared in Milford, and on 8 Mar. 1659/60 bought the homelot of Samuel Hale in Norwalk, where he d. in 1688.

He m. at Norwalk, 12 June 1661, Bethia Rumble, dau. of Thomas of Stratford.

Inv. 5 Dec. 1688; lands appraised 27 Aug. 1688. Widow Bethia; nine children, ages: James 26, John 21, Samuel 11 next May, Abigail Cosier 25, Deborah Stewart 19, Elizabeth Stewart 17, Phebe 15, Sarah 13, Rachel 3.

Children, first six recorded at Norwalk:

+James, b. 19 Mar. 1662/3.

Abigail, b. middle of Aug. 1664; m. Richard Cosier.

John, b. 18 Mar. 1666/7, d. at Wilton, 17 June 1749 ae. 83; m. Abiah ———, who d. 30 July 1748 ae. abt. 60.

Deborah, b. May 1669; m. (rec. Stratford) Nov. 1708, Joseph Beardsley, Jr.

Elizabeth, b. latter end of Sept. 1671.

Phebe, b. middle of Feb. 1673 [1673/4].

Sarah, b. abt. 1676.

+Samuel, b. May 1678.

Rachel, b. abt. 1685; m. Daniel Raymond.

Stewart, James, s. of Robert. Ens., north company, Norwalk, May 1710.

Born at Norwalk, 19 Mar. 1662/3, d. there in 1751; m. Experience ———.

Will 19 Jan. 1749/50, proved 12 June 1751; wife Experience; two sons James and Robert; daus. Hannah wife of John Taylor, Deborah wife of James Pickett, Mary wife of John Morehouse; children of dec'd dau. Eunice late wife of John Parret; son Robert and son-in-law John Taylor, Exec'rs.

Ichabod-Wheeler, bapt. 21 July 1793.
Sally-Carson, bapt. 19 Apr. 1795.
Eunice-Smedley, bapt. 26 Aug. 1798.
Lothrop, bapt. 17 May 1801.

30. **Squire, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 15 Jan. 1745/6; d. at Fairfield, 12 Dec. 1819 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. Ann Wilson, dau. of Nathaniel, b. 12 Mar. 1751, d. 28 Dec. 1827 ae. 76 (g. s.).

Will 12 June 1811, proved 31 Jan. 1820; wife Ann; residue to heirs, except son Nathaniel who has had full portion; son John Squire, Exec'r.

Clarissa, Sarah W., and Abigail Squire gave receipt, 1829, for share of estate of mother Ann Squire.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Anna, b. abt. 1770, d. 8 June 1844 ae. 74 (g. s.). Will 26 Jan. 1836; sisters Mary wife of Peter Wakeman, Sarah W. Squire, Clarissa Squire, Abigail Squire; niece Miranda Burr.
Nathaniel, bapt. 25 June 1775.
Abigail, bapt. 16 Mar. 1777, d. 4 Sept. 1852 ae. 76 (g. s.). Will 14 Apr. 1831, recorded 18 Mar. 1854; sister Sarah W. Squire; sister Clarissa Squire; sister Anna Squire; niece Miranda wife of George Burr.
Sarah-Wilson, bapt. 12 Sept. 1779, d. 1 Feb. 1870 ae. 91 (g. s.). Will 14 Apr. 1831; sisters Clarissa, Abigail; niece Miranda Burr.
Jonathan-Maltby, bapt. 30 Nov. 1786.
Mary, bapt. 30 Nov. 1786; m. Peter Wakeman.
Clarissa, b. [Mar. 1790], d. 18 July 1876 ae. 86 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.).

31. **Squire, David,** s. of Samuel. On 21 Mar. 1778, while serving as Sergt. of a company at Battery Point, was injured and lost both hands and one eye.

Born 16 Nov. 1751.

He m. 18 Feb. 1773 (Perry Diary), Sarah Wilson; dau. of Nathaniel, b. 27 Oct. 1752.

He rem. to Stamford, N. Y.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

David, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782.
Erastus, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782.
Enos, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782.

Sarah, bapt. 4 Sept. 1782.
John, bapt. 27 June 1782.
Wilson, bapt. 30 Nov. 1786.
Mary, bapt. 30 Nov. 1786.
Daniel-Wilson, bapt. 1 May 1792.
Abigail-Maltby, bapt. 1 May 1792.

Squire [*Unplaced*].

Jonathan m. Dec. 1771, Thankful Wheeler. [Easton Church]
Betty m. 8 Nov. 1768, Abel Morehouse. [Redding Church]
Richard, of Redding as late as 1762, where he owned property purchased from Peter Fairchild and Joshua Hall; res. Sharon 1764; Richard and wife Mary were of Lanesborough, Mass., 1776.
Joab [later of Jesupville, Huron County, Ohio] m. 31 July 1800, Mary Bulkley. [Fairfield Church]
Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1771; m. 16 Feb. 1797, Barney Lockwood.
Ruth d. 24 Nov. 1794. [Greens Farms Church]
Samuel, 3d, m. 18 Oct. 1792, Lucy Squire.* [Fairfield Church]
Charlotte m. 19 Oct. 1796, Joseph Elwood, Jr. [Weston Church]
Aaron m. 18 Aug. 1801, Eunice Godfrey.† [Greens Farms Church]
Asa m. 23 Oct. 1783, Eunice Wakeman.‡ [Greens Farms Church]
Jabez m. 15 Dec. 1801, Mary Lockwood. [Greens Farms Church]
Margery m. Aug. 1802, Clapp Taylor, of Norwalk. [Greens Farms Church]
John had son Phineas, bapt. 13 Nov. 1785. [Trinity Church]
Lucia m. 1 Mar. 1789, David Baker. [Easton Church]

Stanley [*Unplaced*].

Sarah [of Hartford] m. 6 Aug. 1747, Andrew Burr. [Fairfield rec.]

Staples [Vol. I, pp. 579-582].

1 Thomas (-1688) m. Mary ———.
2 Thomas (1651-1738) m. (1) Sarah (———) Ogden; (2) Mary (Wakeman) Clugston.
(By 1): 4 *Thomas* (1701-1772).
3 John (1663-1748) m. (1) Abigail Canfield; (2) Elizabeth [?Turney] Rowland.
(By 1): 5 *Thomas* (1691-1773).

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* Child, bapt. Fairfield: Anson, bapt. 31 May 1795.

† Aaron Squire was bapt. at Greens Farms, 14 May 1803; and Mary Squire, 15 May 1803. Children of Aaron: William-Sturges, bapt. 12 June 1803; Aaron, bapt. 6 Feb. 1805.

‡ Asa, b. abt. 1764, d. at Strongville, Ohio, 1852; served in Revolution; res. Fairfield, Vt., 1790-1800; in said to have had children, Ebenezer, Morris, Anne, Sarah, and Mary. [Information furnished by Mr. Gilbert H. Doane, of Lincoln, Neb.]

4. **Staples, Thomas, 3d,** s. of Thomas, 2d.

Bapt. 14 Sept. 1701; d. 31 July 1772 (Perry Diary).

He m. Deborah Sturges, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 1 June 1708. Possibly the Widow Staples who d. 3 July 1774 (Perry Diary).

He conveyed 1761 to son Thomas and dau. Sarah wife of Jesse Hunt.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 18 June 1732; m. 22 Mar. 1753, Jesse Hunt.
6+Thomas, bapt. 14 Dec. 1735.
Mary, bapt. 5 July 1738.
Ruhamah, bapt. 17 June 1739, d. y.
Samuel, bapt. 6 Mar. 1740/1.
Ruhamah, bapt. 10 June 1748.

5. **Staples, Thomas,** s. of John.

Born abt. 1691; d. at Greenfield, 23 Nov. 1773 ae. 84; m. 24 May 1723, Deborah Rowland; dau. of Israel, bapt. 3 Oct. 1703, d. 12 Aug. 1774 ae. 68.

Inv. 8 Dec. 1774; Thaddeus and John Staples, Adm'rs.

On 30 Oct. 1758, Thaddeus and John Staples, gr. children of John Staples, conveyed to Samuel Staples.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Abigail, b. 24 Apr. 1724; m. at Greenfield, 30 Mar. 1752, Parruck Sherwood.
7+Thaddeus, b. 15 Apr., bapt. 26 June 1726.
8+John, b. 4, bapt. 23 Oct. 1737.
Mary, b. 7, bapt. 24 Oct. 1742; ? m. at Easton, 19 May 1765, David Jennings.

6. **Staples, Thomas, 4th,** s. of Thomas, 3d.

Bapt. 14 Dec. 1735; d. at Ridgefield in 1816.

He m. (1) Hannah ———.

He m. (2) Jemima ———, who d. by 1826.

Will 25 Aug. 1815, proved 28 Dec. 1816; wife Jemima; sons Samuel, Jesse, Walter; dau. Sarah. Distribution of realty subject to dower of widow Jemima, made 25 July 1826 to heirs of son Samuel dec'd, heirs of son Jesse dec'd, son Walter, and heirs of dau. Sarah Turney dec'd.

Children [by first wife], bapt. together at Fairfield, 9 Mar. 1777:

Thomas, b. abt. 1760, d. at Fairfield, 9 Feb. 1815 ae. 54 (g. s.); will 26 Dec. 1814, proved 13 Feb. 1815, gave all estate to wife Martha for life; m. 15 Nov. 1785, Martha Treadwell, who d. 8 June 1820 ae. 62 (g. s.). Adm'n on Est. of Martha granted, 10 June 1820, to Abel Turney; Peter Turney, bondsman.*
Sarah, b. abt. 1762, d. 22 Oct. 1828 ae. 66 (g. s.); m. 24 Jan. 1782, Aaron Turney.
Samuel, b. abt. 1764, d. 22 Feb. 1825 (Wheeler Journal), or Mar. 1825 ae. 64 (Fairfield Church rec.); adm'n granted, 19 Mar. 1825, to Nathan Beers of Fairfield with John Hull, surety; m. (1) 16 June 1791, Esther Parsons; "wife of Samuel" d. at Fairfield, 4 Nov. 1815 ae. 46; m. (2) May 1817, Sarah Trubee, b. 6 Aug. 1776, d. at Fairfield, 9 July 1847 ae. 71 (g. s.).†
Jesse.
Walter, d. at Ridgefield in 1830; m. 22 Jan. 1792, Mary Lord, of Weston.‡

7. **Staples, Thaddeus,** s. of Thomas.

Born 15 Apr. 1726; living 1791, Fredericksburgh, N. Y.

He m. 24 Apr. 1753, Sarah Sherwood, dau. of Capt. John, bapt. 9 June 1734.

Rem. to Newtown; in 1784, of "Fradricksburg and Polings Precinct," N. Y., conveyed to John Staples of Fairfield.

Children, one rec. Fairfield; bapt. Greenfield:

Samuel, b. 9 Dec. 1753; m. Rebecca Nichols; dau. of Ephraim.§
Phebe, bapt. 11 Dec. 1757.
Ann, bapt. 13 Feb. 1760.
David, bapt. 5 Jan. 1763 (ae. abt. 11 mos.); res. 1785, Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y.; m. Ellen Nichols; dau. of Ephraim.
James, bapt. 12 Oct. 1766.

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* Children: Walter, b. abt. 1786, d. 25 May 1813 ae. 27 (g. s.); Ellen, b. abt. 1793, d. 3 Oct. 1813 ae. 20 (g. s.); Hannah, b. abt. 1796, d. 8 Dec. 1814 ae. 18 (g. s.).

† Children by first wife, bapt. Fairfield: Sarah, bapt. 5 Feb. 1792; John, bapt. 10 May 1795, d. 8 Jan. 1820 ae. 26; Alanson, bapt. 13 May 1798. Sarah m. at Fairfield, 13 Nov. 1824, Paul McKan, a native of Ireland.

‡ Children, bapt. Fairfield: Deborah, bapt. 16 Dec. 1792; Benjamin, bapt. 1 Nov. 1795. The will of Walter, 15 June 1829, proved 7 Apr. 1830; wife, dau. Deborah; sons Benjamin and William. The widow was called Molly in the distribution.

§ Children (from family rec.): Talcott, Thaddeus, Samuel, James. Miss Loretta B. Perry has furnished the Bible record of Samuel, Jr., b. 8 Mar. 1783, d. Mar. 1840; m. Ann Peck, b. 20 Apr. 1784, d. Sept. 1825. Their children were: John, b. 5 Aug. 1808; Rebecca, b. 3 Oct. 1811; Charles, b. 16 Sept. 1814; Maria, b. 22 July 1817; George, b. 17 Sept. 1820; and Tallcott, b. 6 Oct. 1824.

Isaac, bapt. 16 Oct. 1768 (ae. just 6 mos.); m. Lois ———, b. abt. 1768, d. at New Canaan, 31 Jan. 1846 ae. 77 (g. s.).
Thaddeus, b. 27 July, bapt. 1 Sept. 1772; m. Charity ———, who d. at Newtown, 27 Nov. 1828 ae. 45 yrs. 19 days (g. s.).
Oliver, bapt. 3 Oct. 1777; m. Polly Nichols.

8. **Staples, John,** s. of Thomas.

Born 4 Oct. 1737; d. at Greenfield, 10 Aug. 1813 in 76 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) Elizabeth Sherwood, dau. of Capt. John, b. abt. 1743, d. 16 Nov. 1798 in 65(?) yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Esther (Burr), widow of Moses Hill and later of Zachariah Hawkins, b. 29 May 1755, d. 2 Oct. 1836 ae. 81 (g. s.).

Dea., Greenfield Church.

Will 14 Sept. 1812, proved 8 Sept. 1813; wife Esther; sons Elihu, John; dau. Eleanor Hill (called wife of David in distribution order).

Children [by first wife]:

Eleanor, b. 21 Nov. 1769 (by her affidavit in Thomas Solley's pension file); m. David Hill.
Elihu, b. 1 Nov. 1772 (Weston rec.), or 31 Oct. 1770 (age at death), d. at Greenfield, 1 Nov. 1822 ae. 52 yrs. 1 day (g. s.); m. Abigail Hill, dau. of Moses, b. 14 Oct. 1774.*
John, b. abt. 1775, d. at Greenfield, 26 Dec. 1861 ae. 86 (g. s.); Dea.; m. Patty Banks, dau. of Hezekiah, b. abt. 1780, d. 15 Apr. 1858 ae. 78 (g. s.).†

Starr [*Unplaced*].

Christopher-Hamlin, of Middletown, m. 3 Sept. 1795, Betsey Taylor, of Norwalk. Children: Timothy, bapt. 21 Aug. 1796; Abigail, bapt. 10 May 1798; Adaline, bapt. 29 Nov. 1801. [Greens Farms Church]
Urania m. 19 Aug. 1787, Aaron Morehouse. [Redding rec.]
David, Sr., d. 11 Feb. 1810 ae. 85, wife Abigail d. 7 Feb. 1806. [Redding rec.]

* Called of Weston, Inv. 13 Jan. 1823. Est. ordered distributed to widow Abigail; Moses H. Staples; Sherwood Staples; Eliza wife of Lloyd Seeley; Esther Staples (m. David Sanford by 4 Oct. 1824); and Eleanor Staples. The five children were named in Elihu's will, 1 Nov. 1822; and two of them were rec. Weston: Eliza, b. 15 Mar. 1796; Moses, b. 15 Mar. 1798.

† Their son Horace d. at Westport 1897 ae. 96; and in 1903 their dau. Deborah (widow of James Silliman) was living in Easton ae. 103 (b. 21 Feb. 1800), while another son was living ae. 96.

David, Jr., m. 8 Oct. 1778, Lucy Sanford. Children: Eli, b. 18 May 1779, m. 8 Mar. 1800, Mary B. Lee of Ridgefield; David, b. 12 Mar. 1781, m. 24 Nov. 1804, Eunice Lee; Comfort, b. 27 Mar. 1783; Amy, b. 2 July 1785; Aaron, b. 22 Mar. 1788, d. 10 Nov. 1788; Nabby, b. 23 Sept. 1792; Elnathan-Sanford, b. 1 Apr. 1795. [Redding rec.]
Rebecca m. 26 Mar. 1797, Billy Comstock, both of Danbury. [Redding rec.]
Abigail m. 21 Nov. 1773, Ezekiel Sanford. [Redding Church]
Edward d. at Redding, 4 Feb. 1844 ae. 82-9-9 (g. s.); wife Abigail, b. 15 Mar. 1764 (g. s.), d. 11 Feb. 1821 (g. s.); had children: Annis, b. 25 Mar. 1785, d. 2 Sept. 1817 ae. 32-5-8 (g. s.); Clara, b. 7 Nov. 1787; Rane, b. 16 July 1791; John-Beach, b. 25 Apr. 1795; Fidelia, b. 28 Jan. 1800, d. 17 Aug. 1833 ae. 33-6-19 (g. s.), m. Charles Morehouse; Edward, b. 25 Mar. 1804; Samuel, b. 1 Aug. 1807. [Redding rec.]
Thomas m. 15 Dec. 1789, Elizabeth Hill. Children: Mary, b. 30 July 1793; Billy, b. 22 Mar. 1797, d. 1 June 1804. [Redding rec.]
Micajah had children: Platt, bapt. 18 May 1777; Sarah, bapt. 4 Apr. 1779. [Redding Church]

Stebbins [*Unplaced*].

Ebenezer m. 13 Jan. 1747/8, Ann Davis. [Greens Farms Church]
Sarah m. 23 Feb. 1757, Blackleach Jessup. [Fairfield rec.]
Abigail m. 13 Dec. 1787, Thomas N. Couch. [Redding rec.]
Anna m. 16 Nov. 1786, Eli Sanford. [Redding rec.]

Sterling, Jacob.

Son of William and Mary (Blaisdell) (Stowers) Sterling; b. at Haverhill, Mass., 29 Aug. 1678; d. at Stratfield, 9 Jan. 1765. Removed with father to Lyme, Conn., 1697/8, and later to Stratfield; ship carpenter.

He m. Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Seeley, and dau. of John Odell, b. 20 Oct. 1679, d. at Stratfield, 14 June 1756 in 77 yr. (g. s.).

Will 25 May 1757, proved 5 Feb. 1765: eldest son John; son Joseph; son Stephen.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

John, bapt. 10 Oct. 1708, d. 16 Dec. 1774; m. Sarah ———, who d. after 1797.
Joseph, bapt. 8 Oct. 1710; d. at Trumbull, 7 Apr. 1777; will 5, proved 21 Apr. 1777, names wife, son Ephraim, and dau. Hannah Edwards; m. 9 June 1734, Esther Hawley, b. 13 June 1717.

Sturges [Vol. I, pp. 592-595].

1 John (1624-1700) m. Deborah Barlow.
2 Jonathan (-1711) m. (1) Susannah Banks; (2) Sarah Osborn.
(By 1): 5 *Jonathan* (1679-1744).
6 *Peter* (1685-1757).
(By 2): 7 *David* (1695-1721).
3 Joseph (1654-1728) m. (1) ———; (2) Sarah (Judson) Watkins; (3) Mary (Hill) Morehouse.
(By 1): 8 *Christopher* (1680-1755).
(By 2): 9 *David* (-).
10 *Jeremiah* (-after 1769).
11 *Solomon* (1698-1779).
(By 3): 12 *Benjamin* (1710-1760).
4 John (-1744) m. Abigail ———.
13 *John* (1692-).
14 *Benjamin* (1694-1765).
15 *Elcazer* (1706-after 1774).
16 *Elnathan* (1711-after 1763).

5. **Sturges, Jonathan,** s. of Jonathan. Lt., west end company, Fairfield, May 1715. Deputy for Fairfield, Oct. 1721. Sheriff, Fairfield County, 1725.

Born abt. 1679; d. at Fairfield, 8 May 1744 in 65 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) abt. 1704, ———; m. (2) Jerusha Thompson, dau. of John, b. 11 May 1685, d. 16 Feb. 1745 [1745/6] in 62 yr. (g. s.).

Will 13 Oct. 1742, proved 8 May 1744; wife Jerusha; gr. son Ebenezer Wakeman; gr. son Jonathan Lewis; gr. son Sturgis Lewis; son-in-law Lothrop Lewis and dau. Sarah his wife.

He had no issue by his second wife; for Jerusha's will, see JOHN THOMPSON in Vol. I.

Children, both bapt. Fairfield:

Jonathan, bapt. 27 July 1707, d. y.
Sarah, bapt. 27 July 1707, d. at Fairfield, 15 May 1756 in 52 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) (at Rye, rec. Fairfield) 24 June 1724, Ebenezer Wakeman; m. (2) 26 July 1727, Lothrop Lewis.

6. **Sturges, Peter,** s. of Jonathan.

Born abt. 1685; d. at Fairfield, 6 May 1757 in 72 yr. (g. s.); m. Hannah Jennings, dau. of Joshua, b. abt. 1692, d. 6 Aug. 1771 in 80 yr. (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 9 May 1757, to Hannah and Samuel Sturges. Distribution 11 July 1758: Widow; Samuel; Daniel; Hannah wife of Stephen Jennings; Abigail wife of Jeremy Sherwood; Grace wife of Micah Perry; Sarah wife of Ebenezer Andrews; Ann wife of Jabez Thorp; Ellen wife of Thomas Hill.

Will of Hannah, 30 Nov. 1763, proved 20 Aug. 1771; daus. Hannah, Grace, Sarah, Ann, Abigail, Ellen; residue to son Daniel, and to gr. children Jonathan, Andrew, Samuel, and David, children of dec'd son Samuel; son Daniel and gr. son Jonathan Sturges, Exec'rs. Distribution 28 Aug. 1771 of realty set as dower to Peter's widow: heirs of Capt. Samuel Sturges; heirs of Hannah wife of Stephen Jennings; Abigail wife of Jeremiah Sherwood; Grace wife of Micah Perry; Sarah wife of Ebenezer Andrews; heirs of Ann wife of Jabez Thorp; Ellen wife of Elisha Gray.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

17+Samuel, b. [Mar. 1712], bapt. 16 Sept. 1716.
Jonathan, b. abt. 1714, bapt. 16 Sept. 1716, d. 10 Apr. 1727 ae. 13 (g. s.).
Hannah, bapt. 16 Sept. 1716, d. 9 Mar. 1765 in 49 yr. (g. s.); m. 20 Aug. 1741, Stephen Jennings.
18+Daniel, bapt. 6 Feb. 1718/9.
Mary, b. [say 1721], d. 31 Oct. 1742; m. 8 Oct. 1740, Daniel Perry.
Grace, bapt. 8 Mar. 1723/4, d. 18 Sept. 1788 (Perry Diary); m. 8 Dec. 1742, Micah Perry.
Sarah, bapt. 15 May 1726, d. at Redding in 1793; m. Jan. 1746, Ebenezer Andrews.
Abigail, bapt. 21 July 1728, d. 3 Sept. 1804 in 77 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 3 Feb. 1747, Jeremiah Sherwood; m. (2) 24 Sept. 1778, Rev. Hezekiah Gold, of Cornwall.
Ann, bapt. 25 Apr. 1731, d. before 1770; m. 7 Mar. 1754, Jabez Thorp.
Ellen, bapt. 21 Mar. 1735/6; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1757, Thomas Hill; m. (2) 31 July 1766, Elisha Gray.

7. **Sturges, David,** s. of Jonathan.

Born 7 Jan. 1695; d. at Fairfield, 17 Dec. 1721 [1720] ae. abt. 27 (g. s.); m. Mary ———, b. abt. 1698, d. 5 Mar. 1721 ae. abt. 23 (g. s.).

Adm'n granted to Jonathan Sturges and Andrew Burr, 22 Jan. 1720/1; they swore to Inv. of their brother.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Nehemiah, bapt. 8 Mar. 1718/9, d. y.
Elizabeth, bapt. 6 Mar. 1719/20, d. y.

Elizabeth, bapt. 5 Mar. 1720/1, d. 9 Feb. 1738/9; m. 1 Nov. 1737, Samuel Sturges. Adm'n on her estate granted, 4 Apr. 1764, to Thaddeus Burr. Distribution: Thaddeus Burr, eldest son now living of Abigail Burr dec'd who was wife of Thaddeus Burr dec'd; Gershom Burr, youngest son of said Abigail; Eunice wife of Thaddeus Burr and only child of Eunice Dennie dec'd; representatives of Sarah wife of Andrew Burr. [Abigail, Eunice, and Sarah, were the three sisters of the whole blood to Elizabeth's father David Sturges.]

8. **Sturges, Christopher,** s. of Joseph.

Born [say 1680]; d. at Stamford, 4 Apr. 1755; m. abt. 1701, Mary Godwin, dau. of Samuel of Eastchester, who d. at Stamford, 17 Feb. 1746.

Will 13 Feb. 1752, proved 28 Apr. 1755; wife Mary; sons Joseph, Christopher; daus. Mary wife of Capt. David Waterbury of Stamford, Eleanor wife of Mr. Samuel Gray of Fairfield, and Abigail wife of Mr. David Bates of Stamford; legal representatives of dec'd son Nathan and of dec'd dau. Sarah wife of Zechariah Dibble of Stamford.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 26 Dec. 1702; m. at Stamford, 11 Jan. 1721/2, David Waterbury.
Eleanor, b. 19 Oct. 1704; m. 24 Oct. 1734, Samuel Gray.
Sarah, b. 4 Sept. 1706, d. 2 Jan. 1735/6; m. at Stamford, 15 June 1725, Zachariah Dibble.
Abigail, b. 10 July 1708; m. abt. 1730, David Bates.
Nathan, b. 29 Aug., bapt. Oct. 1710; m. 22 Feb. 1732/3, Rachel Webster.
Joseph, bapt. 5 Oct. 1712; res. Stanwich, 1762; m. 11 Mar. 1749/50, Ann Barlow, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721, d. at Stratfield, 26 July 1801 in 80 yr.; she m. (2) William Knowles of New Milford.
Christopher, bapt. 4 Sept. 1715; m. at Westport, 18 Jan. 1749/50, Hannah Davis; dau. of Jabez, b. 26 May 1728.
Jabez, b. at Stamford, 19 Nov. 1721, d. y.

9. **Sturges, David,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 24 May 1696.

He m. Hannah Osborn, bapt. 2 Jan. 1703/4.

David and Hannah his wife of Danbury conveyed 12 Aug. 1755 to Benjamin Osborn, right in estate of Samuel Osborn that was set as dower to the widow Hannah Osborn.

Children:

19+David.
?Ruhamah, d. at Danbury, 9 Mar. 1797; m. (rec. Danbury) in 1748, James Beaty.
?Ann, m. at Newtown, 8 June 1752, Josiah Wheeler.

10. **Sturges, Jeremiah,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 24 May 1696; rem. by 1769 to Newtown.

He m. 1 Sept. 1720, Ann Barlow, dau. of John, 3d, b. 6 Oct. 1699, d. at Westport, Nov. 1764.

Of Newtown, 1769, he conveyed to daus. Ann wife of Gershom Fanton and Abigail wife of Joshua Baker.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first three bapt. Fairfield:

20+Jeremiah, b. 14 Mar., bapt. 31 Dec. 1721.
Esther, b. 29 May, bapt. 3 June 1722; m. 29 Nov. 1750, David Barlow, as his second wife.
Sarah, b. 8, bapt. 12 Jan. 1723/4.
21+Eliphalet, b. 22 June 1726.
Joseph, b. 28 July 1728.
22+Gershom, b. 8 Sept. 1730.
William, b. 8 Mar. 1733, d. at Westport, 22 Aug. 1760. Adm'n granted to Jeremiah Sherwood, 5 Mar. 1761.
Thomas, b. 1 Mar. 1735; perhaps the Thomas who d. 14 May 1777 (Perry Diary).
Ann, b. 3 Feb. 1737; m. at Weston, 18 Jan. 1759, Gershom Fanton.
Mary, b. 12 Feb. 1739.
Stephen, b. 1 Jan. 1741.
Abigail, b. 29 Nov. 1743, d. 9 Aug. 1791; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1769, Joshua Baker; m. (2) 19 Nov. 1780, Nehemiah Couch.

11. **Sturges, Solomon,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 15 May 1698; killed at Fairfield, 7 July 1779 (Perry Diary).

He m. 3 Mar. 1725, Abigail Bradley, dau. of Daniel, bapt. 19 May 1706.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

23+Hezekiah, b. 23 Nov. 1725, bapt. 2 Jan. 1725/6.
Jerusha, b. 28 Nov., bapt. 10 Dec. 1727, d. at Greenfield, 14 Oct. 1764 ae. 37; m. 8 Nov. 1759, Peter Hull.
Jane, b. 26 Apr., bapt. 18 May 1729, d. at Greenfield, 26 Oct. 1807 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. 5 Apr. 1750, David Ogden, Jr.

Eunice, b. 18, bapt. 28 Feb. 1730/1, d. abt. 1806; m. 31 May 1753, Samuel Burr, Jr.
Sarah, b. 20 Mar., bapt. 1 Apr. 1733; m. 15 Apr. 1755, Daniel Morehouse.
Elizabeth, b. 10 Nov. 1735 [1734], bapt. 15 Dec. 1734, d. in 6 yr.
24+Joseph, b. 25 June 1739 [1738], bapt. 2 July 1738.
Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Mar. 1739/40, d. y.
Esther, b. 16, bapt. 19 Aug. 1744, d. 2 Dec. 1786 in 43 yr. (g. s.); m. 3 Jan. 1765, William Dimon.
25+Judson, b. 21, bapt. 28 Feb. 1747/8.

12. **Sturges, Benjamin,** s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 5 Feb. 1709/10; d. at Fairfield in Apr. 1760; m. Elizabeth Barlow, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 20 June 1714.

He was known as "Jr." to distinguish him from his cousin Benjamin (b. 1694).

Will 7, proved 23 Apr. 1760; seven children, Seth, James, Thaddeus, Hill, Elizabeth, Mary, Jean; bro.-in-law Thomas Staples and my son Seth, Exec'rs.

Uriel Lobdell and Mary his wife of Ridgefield conveyed, 1770, to Seth Sturges, land bounded east on land of Jane Sturges, minor. Thaddeus Sturges of Ridgefield conveyed, 1768, to Seth Sturges, land bounded west on land of Mary wife of Uriel Lobdell.

Children:

26+Seth, b. 28 Apr. 1735.
James, b. abt. 1738, d. at Ridgefield in 1822; res. Ridgefield, 1773; m. Joanna ———, b. abt. 1746, d. 1827. The will of James, 26 Nov. 1817, proved 1 July 1822; far advanced in years; wife Joanna; bro. Hill Sturges; sister Mary wife of Uriel Lobdell; sister Jane wife of James Olmstead; Joanna wife of Joseph Benedict; Benjamin, Joseph, Gershom, Jeremiah, and Ezra, sons of bro. Seth Sturges dec'd; Strong (of New York) and William, sons of bro. Thaddeus Sturges dec'd.
Thaddeus, res. Ridgefield, 1768 and 1770; m. at Wilton, 23 Nov. 1769, Molly Comstock; dau. of Dea. Nathan, b. 1 Sept. 1744, d. at New York, N. Y., 9 Mar. 1831; she m. (2) abt. 1798, Blackleach Jessup.*
Elizabeth, b. abt. 1744, d. at Fairfield, 10 July 1813 ae. 69 (g. s.); m. Charles Burr.

* Children: Anna, m. Judge Watts, of Carmel, N. Y.; Mary, m. Ebenezer Palmer, of Patterson; Laura, m. ——— Faraday, of Troy, N. Y.; Sally, d. s. p.; William, of North Salem, N. Y., d. 1859; Strong, of New York City, d. 1832.

Jane, m. James Olmstead; res. Ridgefield, 1779.
Mary, b. [say 1747]; chose John Smedley for guardian, Apr. 1761; m. by 1768, Uriel Lobdell, of Ridgefield.
Hill, b. [say 1752]; Samuel Odell was appointed his guardian, Mar. 1762; chose Capt. Samuel Odell for guardian, Dec. 1766; res. Dutchess County, N. Y., 1786, when he conveyed to Seth Sturges.

13. **Sturges, John,** s. of John, 2d.

Born [say 1692]; d. after 21 Apr. 1772.

He m. Sarah ———, who d. at Westport, 16 Dec. 1757.

John Sturges conveyed, 21 Apr. 1772, equally to his two sons, Daniel and John, all his land.

Children:

Lucy, b. abt. 1718, bur. 30 Jan. 1795 ae. 77; m. 6 Dec. 1739, Jonathan Coley.
Sarah, m. ——— Marvin of Norwalk. In 1788, she conveyed to daus. Sarah and Lucy Marvin of Norwalk, all right from estate of bro. Daniel Sturges.
Abigail, m. 24 Dec. 1744, Zaccheus Morehouse.
Hannah, b. abt. 1728, d. at Westport, 19 Apr. 1809 ae. 81; m. 17 June 1746, Nathan Bennett.
Daniel, d. in 1782; m. 11 Dec. 1752, Ruth Guire, dau. of Luke; she d. 29 Sept. 1755, and her estate was distributed to her bros. and sisters. Inv. of Daniel's estate taken 29 Oct. 1782. The following gave receipts 1784: Nathan Bennett for estate "due to my wife"; Abigail Morehouse of Redding; Sarah Marvin of Norwalk; Daniel Morehouse of Fairfield for estate "due to my wife"; and Jane and Ruth Sturges, Samuel Downs, and Joshua Oysterbanks, having a right in estate of uncle Daniel Sturges of Fairfield dec'd, receipted to Jonathan Coley, Adm'r.
Mary, m. 17 Oct. 1751, Daniel Morehouse.
27+John.

14. **Sturges, Benjamin,** s. of John, 2d.

Born 19 Nov. 1694 [Old Style, by age at death]; d. at Redding, 20 July 1765 ae. 70-7-20 (g. s.); m. 9 Feb. 1715, Sarah Adams, dau. of Nathan, b. abt. 1695, d. ("Widow Sturges") 4 Feb. 1775 ae. 80.

Children, one rec. Fairfield:

28+Benjamin, b. 17 Dec. 1726.
Others?

15. **Sturges, Eleazer,** s. of John, 2d.

Bapt. 3 Mar. 1705/6; d. after 1774; m. 23 Apr. 1724, Abigail Osborn, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 27 Apr. 1707.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

29+David, b. 2 Feb. 1727 [1724/5], bapt. at Fairfield, 14 Mar. 1724/5.
30+Jabal, b. 26 Feb. 1729 [1727/8], bapt. at Greenfield, 31 Mar. 1728.
Eunice, b. 16 Aug. 1731, d. at Westport, 6 Mar. 1819 ae. 89 (g. s.); m. (1) 13 Sept. 1756, Gideon Morehouse, as his second wife; m. (2) 27 Jan. 1791, Daniel Morehouse.
Lucy, b. Sept. 1734; m. 14 Nov. 1752, Eleazer Smith, Jr.
31+Nathan, b. 2 Jan. 1744, bapt. at Westport, 8 Jan. 1743/4.
Thaddeus, b. Dec. 1746.

16. **Sturges, Elnathan,** s. of John, 2d.

Born 20 Jan. 1710/1; rem. by 1763 to Ridgefield.

He m. 14 Mar. 1733, Rebecca Turney, b. 4 Aug. 1717.

Did he not m. (2) at Redding, 28 Apr. 1773, Martha (Blackman) Jackson?

Elnathan of Ridgefield conveyed 1763 to dau. Abigail wife of Moses Bulkley.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Samuel, b. 9 Feb. 1734/5, prob. d. unm.
Abigail, b. 7 Mar. 1737, d. at North East, N. Y., 11 Apr. 1828 ae. 91 (g. s.); m. 29 Aug. 1758, Moses Bulkley.
32+Ebenezer, b. 14 May 1739.
Elizabeth, b. 15 Nov. 1741, d. 3 Feb. 1748.
Elnathan, b. 16 Aug. 1743, d. at Ridgefield abt. 1788; m. at Redding, 22 Apr. 1767, Ruth Hawley, b. 26 Oct. 1746.*
Nathaniel, b. 12 July 1745, d. 23 July 1745.
Nathaniel, b. 18 July 1746, d. 24 July 1746.
Rebecca, b. 15 Sept. 1747; m. Richard Clark.
Nathaniel, b. 2 Mar. 1750.
Elizabeth, b. 10 June 1752, d. 20 June 1752.
Nehemiah, b. 23 Aug. 1753.
Elizabeth, b. 27 Jan. 1756, d. 13 Mar. 1756.
Joel, d. 1789.

* Est. of Elnathan distributed, 12 Apr. 1790, to Ruami Whitlock now Ruami Osborn, and Samuel Hawley.

17. **Sturges, Samuel,** s. of Peter. Surveyor, Fairfield County, May 1740. Capt., 2d Co., Fairfield, Oct. 1748.

Born [Mar. 1712]; d. at Fairfield, 30 Aug. 1763 ae. 51 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) 1 Nov. 1737, Elizabeth Sturges, dau. of David, bapt. 5 Mar. 1720/1, d. 9 Feb. 1738/9 ae. 17-11-9; m. (2) 17 Jan. 1739/40, Ann Burr, dau. of Andrew, b. 6 Feb. 1719/20, d. 17 Apr. 1775 in 56 yr. (g. s.).

He was grad. from Yale Coll. 1732.

Child [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 19, bapt. 23, d. 24 Jan. 1738/9.

Children [by second wife] rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

33+Jonathan, b. 23, bapt. 24 Aug. 1740.
34+Andrew, b. 12, bapt. 15 Nov. 1741.
Mary, b. Aug., bapt. 11 Sept., d. Nov. 1743.
35+Samuel, b. 17, bapt. 24 Mar. 1744/5.
36+David, b. 19, bapt. 29 Nov. 1747.
John, b. 22, bapt. 23, d. 26 Sept. 1750.

18. **Sturges, Daniel,** s. of Peter.

Bapt. 6 Feb. 1718/9; d. at Greenfield, 29 June 1773 ae. 60* (g. s.); m. 5 Nov. 1741, Mary Beers, dau. of James, b. 29 Nov. 1722, d. in 1811. She m. (2) at Westport, 9 July 1775, John Burr.

Will 19 June 1765, proved 3 Aug. 1773; wife Mary; children Isaac, Peter, Daniel, James, Mary, Moses, Hannah, Aaron, Abigail. Distribution to same, 1779(?), the widow's dower being set out; Hannah called wife of Daniel Raymond. Aaron Sturges conveyed to sister Hannah Sturges, 1786, mentioning mother Mary Burr; in 1779, Daniel Sturges of Norwalk conveyed to Hannah Sturges, all right from dec'd father Daniel.

Will of Mary Burr, widow of John, 27 ——— 1802, proved 1 May 1811; daus. Abigail and Hannah Sturges; Ebenezer Banks, Exec'r. The widow's dower in Est. of Daniel Sturges was distributed to the heirs, 29 Aug. 1811; adm'n had been granted to John Banks and Abigail Sturges.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

37+Isaac, b. 22, bapt. 29 Aug. 1742.
38+Peter, b. 15 Jan. 1743 [1743/4], bapt. in infancy.

* Perhaps the copyist's error; ae. 53 by church record.

39+Daniel, b. 15, bapt. 20 Oct. 1745.
40+James, b. 11, bapt. 15 May 1748.
Mary, b. 13, bapt. 17 Sept. 1750; m. 16 June 1768, John Banks, Jr.
41+Moses, b. 25 July 1752.
Hannah, b. 5 Dec. 1755, d. in 1823; m. at Westport, 3 Mar. 1791, Daniel Raymond.*
Aaron, bapt. 6 July 1760, d. in Illinois, 23 Oct. 1843; res. Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1818 and 1832; rem. 1841 to Ill.; m. and left seven surviving children.
Abigail, bapt. 29 July 1763, d. in 1824. Her will, 26 May 1824, proved 20 Dec. 1824, gave life use of property to Deborah wife of Banks Sturges, then to go to Deborah's children; friend Ebenezer Osborn, Exec'r.

19. **Sturges, David,** s. of David.

Of Danbury, will 9 Apr. 1790, proved 7 Sept. 1790; wife Mary; only son Joseph; two gr. children, Polly dau. of my dau. Deborah dec'd and Ephraim Briant son of my dau. Hannah dec'd; dau. Anne Sturges; dau. Sarah Stone.

20. **Sturges, Jeremiah,** s. of Jeremiah. Ens., Norfield Co., May 1768.

Born 14 Mar. 1721; d. 1778; m. at Westport, 14 Feb. 1744/5, Rebecca Lyon, b. 23 July 1722. She m. (2) 28 Dec. 1780, Jabez Morehouse.

Distribution of Est. of Rebecca Morehouse of Weston, 30 May 1799: dau. Sarah Gorham; Sturges, Jeremiah, Samuel, Walter, Solomon, Hezekiah, and Elijah, Jr., sons of Elijah Gray.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Sarah, bapt. 5 June 1748, d. at Westport, 16 June 1812 ae. 64; m. (1) 27 May 1767, Stephen Gorham; m. (2) at Weston, 29 Sept. 1805, Joseph Bennett.
Esther, bapt. 12 Apr. 1752, d. at Weston, 10 Oct. 1791 ae. 40 (g. s.); m. 20 Sept. 1770, Elijah Gray.
Jeremiah, bapt. 3 Sept. 1758, d. s. p.

* Hannah wife of Daniel Raymond by will 15 Oct. 1814, proved 19 Mar. 1823, gave property to niece Deborah wife of Banks Sturges and her children; and to sister Abigail Sturges, 4th, "who now lives with me."

21. **Sturges, Eliphalet,** s. of Jeremiah.

Born 22 June 1726.

He m. at Westport, 23 Oct. 1760, Mary Osborn, b. 23 Apr. 1742, d. at Westport, 30 Aug. 1803 ae. 60.

Children:

Gershom.*
Perhaps others.

22. **Sturges, Gershom,** s. of Jeremiah.

Born 8 Sept. 1730; d. at Westport, 15 Mar. 1762 in 32 yr. (g. s.); m. 30 July 1754, Widow Mary Morehouse. She was widow of John Morehouse, and dau. of Edward Jessup, b. 28 Sept. 1729; she m. (3) 7 Feb. 1765, Samuel Taylor, and d. 29 Mar. 1815 ae. 85 (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 7 Apr. 1762, to Mary Sturges, Widow.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Ann, b. 18, bapt. 23 Mar. 1755; m. 7 Mar. 1776, Moses Betts, of Wilton; they conveyed land from father Gershom Sturges, 1784.
Martha, bapt. 1 Oct. 1758.
Sarah, b. 19 June, bapt. 3 Aug. 1760; m. 20 Nov. 1785, William Duncomb, of Stratfield; they conveyed to Samuel Taylor, 1787, right to estate of Gershom Sturges dec'd.

23. **Sturges, Hezekiah,** s. of Solomon. Ens., 2d Co., Fairfield, May 1765; Lt., May 1767; Capt., May 1771.

Born 23 Nov. 1725; d. at Fairfield, 27 Apr. 1792 ae. 67 (g. s.); m. 21 Nov. 1751, Abigail Dimon, dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 1 Feb. 1732/3, d. 21 Nov. 1803 in 71 yr. (g. s.).

Will 6 May 1785, proved 4 May 1792; wife Abigail; six sons Ebenezer, Hezekiah, Dimon, Solomon, Edward, Samuel; three daus. Eunice, Abigail, Mary. Distribution 1804 calls the son Ebenezer now dec'd, Mary wife of Barnabas L. Sturges, and Abigail wife of Allen Nichols. Eunice Perry joined in a receipt

* The will of one Gershom of Redding, 10 May 1816, proved 22 June 1816, gave all to wife Sarah.

to Dimon Sturges, Adm'r of mother Abigail Sturges; also Joseph Sturges, 2d, Eunice Sturges, Ebenezer Sturges, and Joseph Sturges [children of Ebenezer or their guardians].

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Ebenezer, b. 8, bapt. 9 Aug. 1752, d. at St. Martin's, West Indies, abt. 25 Dec. 1793 (Perry Diary); m. 4 July 1776, Sarah Bulkley, dau. of Jabez, bapt. 2 Apr. 1758.* Adm'n on his estate was granted, 5 May 1794, to Benjamin Sturges.

Dimon, b. 29 Oct., bapt. 3 Nov. 1754, d. at Fairfield, 16 Jan. 1829 ae. 74 (g. s.); adm'n granted, 29 Mar. 1829, to Sarah Sturges and Hezekiah Sturges, Jr.; m. 13 Feb. 1780, Sarah Perry; dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 4 Oct. 1761; widow Sarah d. 17 Feb. 1829 (Miss Treadwell's book).†

Hezekiah, b. 24, bapt. 28 Nov. 1756, pensioner 1832.

Solomon, bapt. 11 Feb. 1759, d. at Fairfield, 24 Aug. 1807 ae. 39 (*sic*); dower set to Amelia Sturges, 28 Dec. 1807; m. 28 Mar. 1782, Amelia Sherwood; dau. of Seth, b. 2 Oct. 1766.‡

Eunice, bapt. 2 Aug. 1761, d. at Fairfield, 29 Oct. 1848 ae. 87 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); m. 21 Jan. 1779, Nathaniel Perry.

Edward, bapt. 4 Dec. 1763, d. at Fairfield, 25 Aug. 1826 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. 24 Jan. 1788, Elizabeth Ogden, b. 24 June 1767, d. 28 Sept. 1826 ae. 59 (g. s.).§

Samuel, bapt. 2 Mar. 1766, d. at Fairfield, 22 Nov. 1835; grad. Yale Coll. 1787; preached irregularly, was pastor at Bethel, 1806-11, and Clerk of the Church there, 1811-17; m. 30 Nov. 1796, Mary Hurlbut, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Esther (Partrick) of Wilton, b. 27 Mar. 1781.

Abigail, bapt. 15 May 1768, d. 30 Dec. 1831 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. 18 Dec. 1788, Allen Nichols.

Mary, bapt. 9 Sept. 1770, d. 15 June 1840 ae. 69 (g. s.); m. 29 Sept. 1791, Barnabas-Lothrop Sturges.

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* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Elizabeth, bapt. 5 Dec. 1779; Joseph, bapt. 14 Oct. 1781; Eunice, bapt. 10 Sept. 1786, d. 29 July 1856 ae. 71 (g. s.), m. Levi Hugg; Ebenezer, bapt. 16 Jan. 1791. Sarah, bapt. 24 Oct. 1784, perhaps belonged to this family, though called dau of "Joseph and Sarah."

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Polly and Esther, bapt. 2 Feb. 1783; Eben-Perry, bapt. 17 Oct. 1784; Sarah, bapt. 28 Jan. 1787; Dimon, bapt. 31 May 1789, drowned at sea, 4 Nov. 1808 ae. 20; Polly, bapt. 19 Feb. 1792; Solomon, bapt. 26 June 1796; Amelia, bapt. 30 Mar. 1800.

‡ Children, bapt. Fairfield: James, bapt. 3 Sept. 1786; Jemmy, bapt. 30 Sept. 1787; Maretta, bapt. 17 Jan. 1790; Bradley, bapt. 8 June 1794; Munson, bapt. 28 Apr. 1799; Amelia, bapt. 13 June 1802.

§ Children, bapt. Fairfield: David-Ogden, bapt. 19 July 1789; Abigail, bapt. 25 May 1794; Philo, bapt. 27 Nov. 1795; Monson, bapt. 25 June 1797; David-Burr, bapt. 14 Sept. 1800; Priscilla, bapt. 6 Dec. 1801. Children named in distribution: Philo, David B., and Priscilla wife of Joel B. Bulkley.

24. **Sturges, Joseph,** s. of Solomon.

Born 25 June 1738; d. at Long Island, May 1777 (Perry Diary).

He m. 11 Nov. 1762, Sarah Dimon, dau. of Ebenezer, bapt. 18 Dec. 1743.

Elizabeth-Burr Sturges chose William Sturges for guardian, 19 Feb. 1787.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

William, bapt. 5 Feb. 1764; m. 11 Nov. 1787, Mary Osborn; dau. of Howes, bapt. 14 July 1765.*

Jerusha, b. 5 Dec. 1765, bapt. 12 Jan. 1766, d. at Easton, 18 Jan. 1804 ae. 38 (g. s.); m. 2 Feb. 1788, Capt. Abel Fanton.

Sarah, bapt. 10 Jan. 1768, d. 20 Jan. 1852; m. at Trinity Church, 1 Oct. 1787, Job Perry.

David, bapt. 22 July 1770, d. 6 June 1832 ae. 62 (g. s.); Capt.; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1793, Thankful Osborn; dau. of Howes, bapt. 4 July 1773, d. 26 July 1824 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. (2) Elizabeth ———.†

Elizabeth-Burr, bapt. 14 Feb. 1773; m. at Easton, May 1793, Walter Perry.

Joseph, bapt. 14 May 1775.

25. **Sturges, Judson,** s. of Solomon.

Born 21 Feb. 1747/8; d. at Fairfield, 12 Dec. 1782 ae. 34 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 7 Dec. 1777, Abigail Squire; dau. of Daniel, b. 22 Feb. 1753, d. 25 Aug. 1816 ae. 63 (g. s.).

He d. with a wound received in fighting aboard a whale boat, Capt. Brewster, against Capt. Hoyt, 10 Dec. 1782 (Perry Diary).

Will 9 Dec. 1782; wife Abigail; eldest son Thomas; children, Henry, Nancy, Harriet. In 1793 his wife was called Abigail Sturges 3d in order of distribution.

Distribution of dower of Judson, 18 June 1816, agreed to by Abigail Sturges, to take effect after her death: son Thomas; dau. Nancy wife of Sturges Thorp; dau. Harriet wife of Arthur Callum; dau. Abigail wife of Stephen Barlow.

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* Children, bapt. Fairfield: Joseph, bapt. 30 Nov. 1788; Sarah-Dimon, bapt. 21 Nov. 1790; Mary, bapt. 23 Sept. 1792; Betsey, bapt. 21 Sept. 1794; William, bapt. 10 Sept. 1797; Anna, bapt. 7 Mar. 1802; Osborn, bapt. 3 Mar. 1805.

† Children of David and Thankful, bapt. Fairfield: Eliza, bapt. 16 Nov. 1794; Judson, bapt. 5 Mar. 1797; David-Ward, bapt. 27 Feb. 1799; Nancy-Dimon, bapt. 13 Mar. 1803; John-Bradley, bapt. 15 Dec. 1805.

Children (all five bapt. at Fairfield, 13 Apr. 1783):

Thomas.
Nancy, b. 5 Dec. 1778 (Bible rec.), d. 6 Apr. 1842; m. 11 Nov. 1796, Sturges Thorp.
Henry-Judson, b. abt. 1780, d. at Kingston, Jamaica, 25 Dec. 1793 ae. 13 (g. s., Fairfield).
Harriet, m. 18 Dec. 1803, Arthur Cullum, of New York City.
Abigail, m. 9 Dec. 1804, Stephen Barlow, of Saugatuck.

26. **Sturges, Seth,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 28 Apr.* 1735 (Bible rec.); d. 9 May 1804 ae. 67 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); aged 69 (Bible rec.); m. 5 Feb. 1761, Mary Burr, b. 11 Sept. 1738, d. 9 Nov. 1810 in 73 yr. (g. s.).

Est. ordered distributed, 20 Apr. 1805, to widow Mary, and children, Benjamin, Ward, Eunice, Seth, Barlow, Gershom, Aaron-Burr, Joseph, Jeremiah, Ezra, Peter.

Children (births from Bible rec.):

Benjamin, b. 11 Mar. 1762, d. at Fairfield, 11 Dec. 1833 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. 11 Sept. 1783, Thankful Darrow, b. 15 May 1764, d. 28 Aug. 1848 ae. 84 (g. s.).†
Ward, b. 27 Nov. 1763.
Eunice, b. 4 Aug. 1765, d. at Fairfield, 21 Feb. 1836 in 71 yr. (g. s.); m. 17 Apr. 1782, Abraham Cooper Woodhull, of Brookhaven, L. I.
Seth, b. 27 Aug. 1767, d. at Fairfield, 20 Mar. 1811 ae. 44 (g. s.); adm'n granted, 10 May 1811, to Benjamin Sturges; m. 4 Dec. 1791, Grissel Gold; dau. of Abel, bapt. 17 Jan. 1773, d. 28 Feb. 1832 ae. 60 (g. s.).
Barlow, b. 28 Aug. 1769; m. 21 June 1789, Eunice Osborn; dau. of Eleazer, b. 24 June 1766.‡
Aaron-Burr, b. 16 July 1771; m. 12 Apr. 1795, ———.
Gershom, b. 1 June 1773, d. 17 Mar. 1835 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. (1) 6 Dec. 1807, Elizabeth ———, who d. 2 May 1817 in 33 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) 21 Sept. 1819, Elizabeth Rowland, b. 28 Oct. 1778, d. 15 Aug. 1864.
Ezra, b. 20 Feb. 1775, d. 15 Oct. 1849 ae. 74 yrs. 8 mos. (Bible rec.); m. in 1805, ———.
Joseph, b. 27 Apr. 1777, d. at Fairfield, 15 Apr. 1855 ae. 77-11-19 (g. s.); m. 16 Apr. 1801, Sarah Burr, b. 6 Oct. 1779, d. 24 Mar. 1855 ae. 75-5-20 (g. s.). Children, bapt. Fairfield: Peter-Burr, bapt. 13 Mar. 1803; Marietta, bapt. 7 Oct. 1804.
Jeremiah, b. 30 Apr. 1779, d. 12 Dec. 1845 ae. 66 yrs. 7 mos. (Bible rec.); m. 18 Nov. 1807, Maria Shelton, dau. of Rev. Philo and Lucy, b. 4 Jan. 1787.*
Peter, b. 10 Jan. 1782; m. Mar. 1804, ———. Mrs. Peter B. Sturges d. at Fairfield, Apr. 1836. David, son of Peter and Clarina, bapt. 15 May 1805.

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† Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Rebecca, bapt. 20 Nov. 1785; Sarah, bapt. 7 Mar. 1790; Maria, bapt. 14 Sept. 1794.

‡ Children, bapt. Fairfield: Frederick, bapt. 1 Aug. 1790; Barlow, bapt. 4 Aug. 1793.

27. **Sturges, John,** s. of John, 3d.

He d. abt. 1779; m. Sarah Fanton, dau. of Jonathan. She m. (2) 4 Nov. 1781, Ebenezer Redfield.

Inv. 11 May 1779.

On 16 Jan. 1794, John Thorp and Ruth his wife, and Joshua Oysterbanks and wife Sarah, of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., and Samuel Downs and Elizabeth his wife of Salem, Westchester County, conveyed to Banks Morehouse of Weston all right in Wilton land, and acquitted him of all claims. [Norwalk Deeds.]

Children:

Sarah, m. at Westport, 11 Jan. 1778, Joshua Oysterbanks.
Elizabeth, m. at Westport, 2 Feb. 1784, Samuel Downs.
Jane, b. [18 Jan. 1763], d. at Weston, 3 Feb. 1789 ae. 26 yrs. 16 days (g. s.); m. at Westport, 5 Aug. 1784, Banks Morehouse.
Ruth, m. at Westport, 8 Dec. 1785, John Thorp, of Weston.

28. **Sturges, Benjamin,** s. of Benjamin.

Born 17 Dec. 1726; d. at Redding, ae. 77 (*Conn. Herald*, issue of 19 Feb. 1805).

He m. 10 Dec. 1746 [26 Dec. 1747, by Redding rec.], Rachel Darling, b. 28 Jan. 1729.

Will 19 Nov. 1804, proved 2 Mar. 1805; wife Rachel; gr. dau. Lois Sanford; gr. dau. Abigail Jarvis; other daus. of Samuel Jarvis, my son-in-law; six sons of dau. Abigail Jarvis; gr. sons Sturges Sanford and Benjamin S. Jarvis, Exec'rs.

Children, two rec. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 20 Mar. 1748 [1749 by Redding rec.], d. at Redding, 21 Mar. 1771 ae. 22-11-8 (g. s.); m. 23 Apr. 1767, Ezekiel Sanford.
Abigail, b. 6 Nov. 1753; m. (1) at Redding, 18 Aug. 1774, Augustus Sanford; m. (2) Samuel Jarvis.

* Children, rec. Fairfield: Henry, b. 4 Oct. 1810; Henrietta, b. 9 July 1815.

29. **Sturges, David,** s. of Eleazer.

Born 2 Feb. 1724/5; d. 1777; m. Charity ———.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Infant, d. 23 Dec. 1748.
Elizabeth, bapt. 25, d. 27 Dec. 1748.
Jabal, bapt. 25 Feb. 1750, d. 26 Apr. 1754.
Rachel, bapt. 26 Jan. 1752, d. at Redding, 16 June 1791; m. (1) 12 Nov. 1771, Ebenezer Coley, of Redding; m. (2) 13 Oct. 1778, Daniel Mallory.
Huldah, bapt. 13 Jan. 1754.
David, bapt. 28 Dec. 1755.
Aaron, bapt. 7 Oct. 1757; m. 27 June 1782, ——— Morehouse, of Norwalk.
Abraham, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759, [d. at Cato, Cayuga County, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1826 (Pension rec.); m. at Granville, Washington County, N. Y., 24 Aug. 1786, Anna Bennett, b. at Brimfield, Mass., 21 Oct. 1767, living 1855 at Ira, N. Y.].*
Nathaniel, bapt. 8 Mar. 1761.
Mabel, bapt. 15 May 1763.
Mary, bapt. 20 Feb. 1765, d. 21 Feb. 1765.
John, bapt. 26 June 1768.
Chery, bapt. 21 Oct. 1770.

30. **Sturges, Jabal,** s. of Eleazer.

Born 26 Feb. 1727/8; d. at Weston, 15 Jan. 1822 ae. 96 (g. s.); m. in 1752, "Thiah" Downs; "Bethia," dau. of Edward, b. at Yarmouth, Mass., 8 June 1734, and also as "Bethia" bur. 6 Dec. 1804 ae. 70 (Trinity Church rec.), but "Bettie" d. 7 Dec. 1805 ae. 70 (g. s.). [Their marriage was rec. Wilton Church, 8 Oct. 1753.]

Will 2 June 1812, proved 13 Feb. 1822; children, Lydia, Abigail, Ezekiel, Elias, Hannah, Jabel, Joel, Robert, Edward; gr. children Rhoda, Ira, Calvina, Eunice, Abigail and Daniel, children of son Daniel dec'd. Distribution: names the six sons, heirs of Daniel Sturges, Widow Lydia Coley, Abigail Brown, and Widow Hannah Lockwood.

* Simon (brother of Abraham the pensioner), b. at Fairfield, 12 Apr. 1776; res. Ira, N. Y., 1839. One Abram d. 22 Apr. 1805 (Miss Treadwell's book). The identity of the pensioner is not certainly established.

Children, three rec. Fairfield, two bapt. Westport, the rest bapt. Weston (all the births in a family record):

Isaac, b. 25 Feb. 1754, bapt. 9 May 1756, d. y.
Lydia, b. 24 Nov. 1756 [1755], 24 Oct. 1755 (family rec.), bapt. 9 May 1756, d. at Weston, 16 Aug. 1823 ae. 67; m. at Weston, 29 June 1786, David Coley, Jr.
Abigail, b. Oct., or by family rec. 24 Sept. 1757, bapt. 27 Nov. 1757; m. at Weston, 7 July 1774, Elisha Brown.
Ezekiel, b. 24, bapt. 25 Nov. 1759; res. Wilton; m. at Weston, 14 June 1781, Hannah Morehouse; prob. dau. of Joseph, b. 15 Jan. 1765.*
Elias, b. 17 Apr., bapt. 30 May 1762; m. ———.†
Hannah, b. 15 May, bapt. 7 July 1764, d. 27 Dec. 1829 ae. 65-7-12 (g. s.); m. 28 Apr. 1792, Job Lockwood.
Edward, b. 14 Apr., bapt. 15 June 1766, d. y.
Jabal, b. 19 Apr., bapt. 12 June 1768; m. at Weston, 5 July 1797, Betty Cole; dau. of Jonathan, b. [say 1777].
Daniel, b. 7 Apr., bapt. 3 June 1770, d. at Weston, 10 Aug. 1811 ae. 41-5-4 (g. s.); m. 16 Apr. 1795, Eunice Thorp, b. 12 Oct. 1775, d. 14 May 1854 ae. 78 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.). Adm'n granted, 11 Sept. 1811, to Eunice Sturges and Nathan Wheeler, with Eleazer Sturges as surety. The will of Eunice, 1 Apr. 1852, proved 15 May 1854, gave estate equally to Ira Sturges, Daniel B. Sturges, Calcina wife of Lewis Abbott, and heirs of Rhoda Gray dec'd.
Joel, b. 7 Mar. 1772, d. 23 Feb. 1844 ae. 71-11-16 (g. s.); m. 1 Jan. 1803, Rhoda Ogden; dau. of Joseph, b. [2 July 1780], d. 20 Feb. 1844 ae. 63-7-18 (g. s.).‡
Robert, b. 10 Apr., bapt. 29 May 1774, d. at Weston, 12 Sept. 1859 ae. 85-5-2 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 25 Feb. 1798, Abigail Goodsell, bapt. 12 Dec. 1773, d. 6 June 1844 ae. 69-9-16 (g. s.).
Eleazer, b. 7 June, bapt. 25 Aug. 1776, d. at Weston, 27 Jan. 1852 ae. 75-4-10 (g. s.); m. 2 Apr. 1804, Anna Ogden, b. [21 Mar. 1783], d. 11 Nov. 1856 ae. 73-7-20 (g. s.).

31. **Sturges, Nathan,** s. of Eleazer.

Born 2 Jan. 1743/4; d. in Dutchess County, N. Y., abt. 1784; m. at Weston, 22 Apr. 1770, Mary Ogden; dau. of Humphrey, b. 3 Apr. 1747.

* Child, bapt. Trinity Church: Isaac-Morehouse, bapt. 10 July 1791.
† Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Edward, bapt. 2 July 1786; Esther, bapt. 6 June 1790; Laurinda, bapt. 4 Aug. 1793.
‡ Adm'n granted to Burr Sturges, 1 Apr. 1844. Distribution: sons Burr, Joseph O., and Wakeman; daus. Elizabeth Weed, Rachel A. wife of Horace Ogden, Eunice wife of Aaron Ambler, and Rhoda A. Sturges.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Thaddeus.
Rhoda, bapt. 18 Apr. 1773.
Sarah, bapt. 8 Dec. 1776.

32. **Sturges, Ebenezer,** s. of Elnathan.

Born 14 May 1739.

He m. 17 Dec. 1761, Thankful Perry, dau. of Nathaniel, b. 26 Oct. 1741.

An Ebenezer, a Tory, was released on bond, Feb. 1777.

An Ebenezer of Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y., m. at Redding, 31 July 1803, Widow Eunice Meeker; widow of Isaac Meeker, née Eunice Coley, b. prob. abt. 1737. Ebenezer d. at Redding, 25 Feb. 1805.

Child:

Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1762.

33. **Sturges, Jonathan,** s. of Samuel. Deputy for Fairfield, May 1772, May and Oct. 1773, Oct. 1774, Mar., Apr., May, July, Oct. and Dec. 1775, Oct. and Nov. 1776, May 1780 (not present), May and Oct. 1783, May and Oct. 1784. Justice, 1774-82; Judge of Probate, Fairfield, Oct. 1775, reappointed at least through 1781. Delegate to Congress of the Confederation, 1785-87; Assistant, 1786-89; Member of First U. S. Congress, 1789-93; Judge, Superior Court, Conn., 1793-1805; member of Conn. Convention to ratify Constitution of U. S., 1788; Presidential Elector, 1797, 1805.

Born 23 Aug. 1740; d. at Fairfield, 4 Oct. 1819 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. 26 Oct. 1760, Deborah Lewis, dau. of Lothrop, b. 21 Nov. 1742, d. 1 Apr. 1832 in 90 yr. (g. s.).

He was grad. from Yale Coll. 1759; hon. LL.D. (Yale 1806).

Will 13 Nov. 1816, codicils in 1818, proved 9 Dec. 1819; wife Deborah; David, John, and Phebe wife of Nathan Hayes, children of dec'd bro. David Sturges; four sons, Lewis-Burr, Barnabas-Lothrop, Josiah, and Oliver; six daus. Sarah wife of William Lockwood, Anna widow of William P. Beers, Deborah wife of George Hayte, Elizabeth wife of Stephen Miller, Lucretia wife of Benjamin M. Watson, and Priscilla wife of David Ely.

He had 42 gr. children and 63 gr. gr. children at time of his death (Fairfield Church rec.).

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 15 Mar. 1761; m. 16 Dec. 1784, Rev. William Lockwood, of Milford.

Lewis-Burr, b. 15, bapt. 20 Mar. 1763, d. at Norwalk, Ohio, 30 Mar. 1844; grad. Yale Coll. 1782; Clerk of Probate Court, Fairfield, 1787-91; Deputy for Fairfield, May and Oct. 1794, May and Oct. 1795, Oct. 1796, May and Oct. 1797, May 1799, May and Oct. 1800, May and Oct. 1801, May 1802, May and Oct. 1803; Member of Congress, 1805-17; rem. to Norwalk, Ohio; m. (1) at New Haven, 2 Dec. 1784, Kezia Stiles, dau. of Rev. Ezra, who d. 29 Dec. 1785; m. (2) ———, who d. 27 Feb. 1793 (Perry Diary); m. (3) at Windsor, 4 May 1794, Charlotte Belden.*

Anna, bapt. 14 Apr. 1765; m. 9 June 1793, William-Pitt Beers.

Jonathan, bapt. 13 Sept. 1767, d. at Fairfield, 25 June 1801 in 34 yr. (g. s.); m. 12 Aug. 1793, Priscilla-Lothrop Burr, dau. of Gershom, bapt. 10 July 1774; she m. (2) John Bulkley.

Barnabas-Lothrop, bapt. 10 Sept. 1769, d. at Fairfield, 28 Sept. 1831 ae. 62 (g. s.); m. 29 Sept. 1791, Mary Sturges, dau. of Hezekiah, bapt. 9 Sept. 1770, d. 15 June 1840 ae. 69 (g. s.).†

Deborah, bapt. 22 Sept. 1771; m. at Trinity Church, 7 Nov. 1791, George Hoyt.

Josiah, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773.

Oliver, bapt. 29 Oct. 1775, d. y.

Oliver, bapt. 14 Dec. 1777.

Elizabeth, bapt. 13 Feb. 1780, d. 10 Apr. 1864 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 5 Oct. 1801, Stephen Miller, of New York, who d. 9 June 1843 ae. 74 (g. s.).

Lucretia-Burr, bapt. 11 Nov. 1781; m. 7 Oct. 1804, Benjamin-Marston Watson, of Plymouth, Mass.

Priscilla, bapt. 27 July 1783, d. at Fairfield, 26 Jan. 1826 ae. 42 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. David Ely.

34. **Sturges, Andrew,** s. of Samuel.

Born 12 Nov. 1741; d. at Westport, 15 Nov. 1809 ae. 68 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 27 Feb. 1766, Abigail Finch, b. 30 June 1746, bapt. at Westport as his wife, 19 July 1767, d. by 1829.

Will 18 Apr. 1809, proved 25 Dec. 1809; wife Abigail; my

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* Children of Lewis-Burr and Charlotte, bapt. Fairfield: Lockwood-Belding, bapt. 21 Mar. 1796; Lewis-Burr, bapt. 26 Mar. 1797; Mary-Cannon, bapt. 5 May 1799; Thaddeus-Burr, bapt. 21 May 1801; Simon-Belding, bapt. 16 Jan. 1803; John-Wasson, bapt. 23 Sept. 1804.

† Children, bapt. Fairfield: Mary-Ann, bapt. 2 Sept. 1792; Lothrop-Lewis, bapt. 28 Sept. 1794; Deborah-Lewis, bapt. 4 Sept. 1796; Lucretia, bapt. 6 May 1798; Jonathan, bapt. 2 May 1802; Abigail-Dimon, bapt. 30 June 1805.

three children, Samuel, Andrew (of unsound mind), Abigail; son Samuel and son-in-law Abiel Babbit, Exec'rs. Distribution 17 June 1819; eldest son Samuel; Andrew; Abigail wife of Abiel Babbitt.

Will of Abigail, 30 July 1814, codicil 24 May 1824, proved 24 Jan. 1829; dau. Abigail wife of Abiel Babbit; dau.-in-law, wife of son Samuel; sons Andrew, Samuel.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Samuel, bapt. 19 July 1767, d. at Westport, 22 Nov. 1835 ae. 68 (g. s.); Rev.; m. Betsey ———, who d. 21 Oct. 1839 ae. 68 (g. s.).
Abigail, bapt. 16 June 1771; m. 25 Dec. 1789, Abiel Babbitt, of N. Stratfield.
Andrew-Burr, bapt. 14 Jan. 1776; insane.

35. **Sturges, Samuel,** s. of Samuel.

Born 17 Mar. 1744/5; d. at Fairfield, 18 May 1784; m. 9 Jan. 1771, Widow Abigail Hill. She was widow of Andrew Hill, and dau. of Nathaniel Lewis; b. 1742, d. 29 Nov. 1818 ae. 76 (g. s.).

Samuel Sturges chose Abigail Sturges for guardian, 12 Feb. 1789.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Nathaniel-Lewis, bapt. 16 Feb. 1772; m. 20 Sept. 1792, Sarah Bulkley, who d. 2 Nov. 1841 ae. 71 (g. s.).*
Samuel, bapt. 13 Nov. 1774; m. Sarah ———, who d. 12 Feb. 1823 ae. 42 (g. s.).
Abigail, bapt. 22 Jan. 1782.

36. **Sturges, David,** s. of Samuel.

Born 19 Nov. 1747.

Children:

David, [perhaps b. at Fairfield 1769, brought by mother to New Fairfield at burning of Fairfield, remained there and m. Jerusha Stevens.]†
John.
Phebe, m. 15 Feb. 1787, Nathan-Adams Hayes.

37. **Sturges, Isaac,** s. of Daniel.

Born 22 Aug. 1742; d. from a kick of horse, 11 Apr. 1782 (Perry Diary).

* Child, bapt. Fairfield: Andrew-Bulkley, bapt. 21 Aug. 1795.
† *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, p. 405.

He m. 27 Aug. 1761, Rhoda Banks, dau. of Benjamin, bapt. 11 Oct. 1741, d. in 1811.

Distribution 20 Aug. 1787; widow Rhoda; Banks Sturges; Esther Sturges; Ellen wife of Isaac Banks.

The part of his estate set to his widow, now dec'd, ordered distributed 9 Sept. 1811: eldest son Banks Sturges; Eleanor wife of Isaac Banks; Esther Sturges.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Esther, bapt. 2 May 1762 (ae. abt. 2 mos.), d. 29 Feb. 1820 ae. 57½ (idiot). Distribution, 25 June 1821: bro. Banks Sturges; sister Eleanor wife of Isaac Banks.
Ellen, bapt. 16 June 1765, d. at Greenfield, 19 Feb. 1847 ae. 81 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. 7 Dec. 1786, Isaac Banks.
Mary, b. 28 Dec. 1772, bapt. 28 Feb. 1773, d. 16 June 1773.
Isaac, bapt. 23 July 1775, d. y.
Rhoda, bapt. 6 Dec. 1778, d. Dec. 1778 in infancy.*
Banks, bapt. 21 Aug. 1780, d. at Greenfield, 18 Feb. 1867 ae. 88 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1803, Deborah Sturges, who d. 6 Mar. 1857 ae. 74 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).

38. **Sturges, Peter,** s. of Daniel.

Born 15 Jan. 1743/4.

He m. 16 Jan. 1766, Ann Bradley; dau. of Joseph, b. 11 Jan. 1747/8.

With wife Ann, of Norwalk, he conveyed, 1778, land distributed to her from "her Father Bradley's Estate," the deed making reference to "my brother Daniel Sturges" and his wife.

Children, first rec. Greenfield, next two bapt. Westport:

Sarah, b. 11 July, bapt. 30 Nov. 1766;† ? m. 3 Aug. 1787, Wakeman Hill.
Mary, bapt. 2 Oct. 1768.
Peter, bapt. 28 Oct. 1770. Was he the Peter of Greenfield who m. at Fairfield, 7 July 1799, Clarina Bulkley, b. 13 Nov. 1778?
Bradley, bapt. at Weston, 16 June 1782. Was he the Bradley who d. at Greenfield, 23 June 1832 ae. 47?
Charity, bapt. at Weston, 20 Sept. 1789.

39. **Sturges, Daniel,** s. of Daniel

Born 15 Oct. 1745; res. 1779, Norwalk.

He m. (1) 21 Oct. 1767, Naomi Bradley; dau. of Joseph, b. 22 Nov. 1749.

* Called dau. of Moses in record of death. Moses was bro. of Isaac.
† Mary Bradley, dau. of Sarah Sturges, bapt. at Westport, 9 May 1784.

He m. again, had more children, and moved west; perhaps he was the Daniel who m. at Weston, 22 June 1782, Abigail Steward.

In 1768, of Ridgefield, he conveyed land in Fairfield bounded on land of his father Daniel Sturges.

Children [by first wife]:

Joseph, d. 6 July 1820 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. at Weston, 28 Nov. 1790, Amelia Ogden, b. [say 1771], dau. of Samuel; she m. (2) ——— Fitch.

Samuel, m. Mary Hurlbut.

Erastus, b. 1779, d. at Wilton, 20 Jan. 1846; m. Abigail Sturges, dau. of Ezekiel and Hannah (Morehouse), b. 4 Feb. 1788.

Increase, b. [4 June 1781], d. at Greenfield, 9 Feb. 1846 ae. 64-8-5 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 25 Oct. 1803, Deborah Hull; dau. of Daniel, bapt. 25 July 1784, d. 19 Mar. 1842 ae. 58 (g. s.).

40. **Sturges, James,** s. of Daniel.

Born 11 May 1748.

He m. at Weston, 14 Sept. 1773, Mary Dikeman; dau. of John, bapt. 13 Jan. 1754, d. at Weston, 15 July 1830 ae. 77 (g. s.).

Adm'n on estate of one James of Weston granted, 11 May 1827, to Curtis Cole of Wilton.

Children, bapt. Weston:

Daniel, bapt. 11 Sept. 1774, d. at Weston, 24 June 1837 in 63 yr. (g. s.).

Mercy, b. 31 Dec. 1775, bapt. 17 Mar. 1776, d. 26 Mar. 1861; m. (1) 27 Feb. 1794, Nathan Morehouse; she had a son Silliman Adams, Jr., b. 8 Aug. 1797;* she m. (2) 7 Apr. 1798, David Bulkley, 2d.

John, bapt. 12 Apr. 1778.

Abigail, bapt. 8 Mar. 1780.

Hezekiah, bapt. 18 Aug. 1782.

Coley, bapt. 20 June 1786.

Eliphalet, bapt. 17 Aug. 1789, d. at Weston, 15 May 1869 ae. 82-2-23 (g. s.); m. Abigail ———, who perhaps d. 20 Dec. 1839 ae. 52 (g. s.).†

Mary, bapt. 27 Sept. 1790.

Sarah, bapt. 2 Mar. 1793.

Ellen, bapt. 16 Mar. 1797.

41. **Sturges, Moses,** s. of Daniel.

Born 25 July 1752; d. at Weston, 1820.

He m. (1) at Fairfield, 18 July 1776, Elizabeth Bradley, dau. of David, b. 9 July 1753, d. (as "Bettee") 16 Sept. 1778 ae. 26.

* This child was bapt. at Trinity Church, 12 May 1798, as son to Mercy Bulkley.

† He may have had a first wife Mary.

He m. (2) at Greenfield, 18 Jan. 1781, Sarah Bradley.

Of Ballston, N. Y., he conveyed, 1790, to Mary Burr and Hannah Sturges, a right in Greenfield from father Daniel Sturges.

Will 17 June 1820, proved 27 July 1820; wife Sarah, all estate.

Child [by first wife], bapt. Greenfield:

Moses, bapt. 21 Dec. 1777.

Sturges [*Unplaced*].

Sarah m. at Westport, 16 Apr. 1761, Jacob Hoyt, of Salem, N. Y. (Was this a first marriage of John's dau. Sarah who in 1784 was widow of a Norwalk Marvin?)

Mary m. 25 May 1780, Seth-Samuel Smith. [Redding rec.]

Mary m. 29 Mar. 1790, Alban Bixby. [Weston Church]

David, one of a large family; father lost by selling fine farm for Continental money; d. at N. Y. City, 28 July 1799; m. 10 Nov. 1791, Catherine Schenck, dau. of Henry of Fishkill, N. Y.

Lewis, b. 14 July 1756 (prob. at Stratfield); d. 6 Jan. 1838 at Granville, Licking County, Ohio.

Mary d. 23 May 1761. [Greens Farms Church]

Elizabeth m. 16 Sept. 1798, Joseph Drury (?). [Greens Farms Church]

Rebecca, of Weston, b. 18 Feb. 1767 (Pension rec.); m. 4 Sept. 1784, Ichabod Perry, of Greenfield.

Jane m. 5 Mar. 1772, John Pierson. [Fairfield Church]

Polly m. 5 Aug. 1798, John Lockwood, 3d. [Weston Church]

Lilly m. 20 July 1800, David Thorp. [Weston Church]

Stephen d. 9 Nov. 1800. [Miss Treadwell's book]

Eliphalet d. 15 May 1869 ae. 82-2-23 (g. s.); his wife Abigail d. 20 Dec. 1839 ae. 52 (g. s.). [Weston]

Isaac m. Sarah French, b. at Weston, 20 Jan. 1781.

Summers [Vol. I, pp. 595-598].

1 Henry (-1717) m. (1) Sarah Gregory; (2) Mary (Holbrook) Wheeler.
(By 1): 2 Samuel (-1728) m. Abigail ———.
5 *Samuel* (1700-1777).
6 *David* (1702-1761).
7 *Nathan* (1703-1772).
8 *Daniel* (-1789).
3 Henry (-1745) m. Sarah Woodruff.
4 John (1685-) m. Mary ———.*

* In addition to the three children named in Vol. I, p. 598, there was another dau. Eunice. The son John, Jr., bapt. 11 May 1712, d. at Stratford in 1784; his will, 13 Aug. 1778, proved 6 Sept. 1784, named nieces Phebe Hinman, Ruth Summers, and Eunice Summers, daus. of bro. Joseph Summers; and two sisters, Eunice wife of Stephen Starling, and Prudence wife of Daniel Morris.

Stuckey, George.

He was in Windsor by 1640, purchasing land originally granted to John Taylor; built a house and sold to Richard Weller in 1645. That was probably the date of his removal to Fairfield, where he purchased property from Nicholas Knell, and sold it to Giles Smith, who had it recorded in his name 17 Dec. 1651.

We must suppose that he had a wife when he built in Windsor, and that she died; and he appears to have m. (2) the widow [Elizabeth] of a "Goodman" Close who was living in 1645.

He bought land in Stamford, 1650, and his wife Elizabeth d. there 4 Sept. 1656. He m. (3) 29 Oct. 1657, Ann Quinby. She was widow of William Quinby of Stratford. He d. 28 Nov. 1660, and his widow removed with her children to Westchester, N. Y.

Will 23 Aug. 1660; wife Ann; dau. Elizabeth; Mary sister of Thomas Close; Hannah Close; dau.-in-law Mary Close.

Child [by first or second wife]:

Elizabeth.

Sturges, John.

Born abt. 1624, d. at Fairfield in 1700; m. Deborah Barlow, dau. of John, who called her Deborah Sturges in his will 1674.

He had a legacy in will of Daniel Finch 1667. Testified Nov. 1686, aged 62.

Will 4 Mar. 1697/8; sons Jonathan, Joseph, John; dau. Deborah Redfield, to whom he gave a negro boy; gr. son Christopher Sturges; son-in-law Richard Stratton and his five children by dau. Sarah; dau. Abigail wife of Simon Couch, to whom he gave a negro boy; son Thomas, not known to be living, if he return home. [Not recorded; from Files.]

Children:

+Jonathan.
+Joseph, b. abt. 1654.
Sarah, m. Richard Stratton.
Deborah, m. (1) Benjamin Seeley; m. (2) James Redfield.
+John.
Abigail, b. abt. 1673, d. at Westport, 14 Sept. 1730 ae. abt. 57 (g. s.); m. (1) Simon Couch; m. (2) Ens. John Andrews.
Thomas, "absent" 1698.

Sturges, Jonathan, s. of John. Deputy for Fairfield, May 1707.

He m. (1) Susannah Banks, dau. of John, whose will 1684 named dau. Susannah Sturges and gr. son Jonathan Sturges.

He m. (2) last day of July 1692, Sarah Osborn, dau. of David of Eastchester, b. [say 1673], d. at Milford, 17 June 1727. She m. (2) Hon. Peter Burr; and (3) 1 June 1726, Gov. Jonathan Law.

He d. at Fairfield, 29 Nov. 1711.

Will 5 Sept. 1711, codicil 20 Oct. 1711; wife Sarah; three daus. Sarah, Abigail, Eunice; three sons, Jonathan, Peter, David; bro. John Sturges. Inv. 19 Dec. 1711.

Children [by first wife]:

×Jonathan, b. abt. 1679, d. at Fairfield, 8 May 1744 in 65 yr. (g. s.); Lt.; will 13 Oct. 1742, proved 8 May 1744; m. (1) abt. 1704, ———; m. (2) Jerusha Thompson, dau. of John, b. 11 May 1685, d. 16 Feb. 1745 [1745/6] in 62 yr. (g. s.).

×Peter, b. abt. 1685, d. at Fairfield, 6 May 1757 in 72 yr. (g. s.); adm'n granted 9 May 1757; m. Hannah Jennings, dau. of Joshua, b. abt. 1692, d. 6 Aug. 1771 in 80 yr. (g. s.); her will 30 Nov. 1763, proved 20 Aug. 1771.

Children [by second wife]:

×David, b. 7 Jan. 1695, bapt. (with Sarah) 13 Sept. 1702, d. at Fairfield, 17 Dec. 1721* ae. abt. 27 (g. s.); m. Mary ———, b. abt. 1698, d. 5 Mar. 1721 ae. abt. 23 (g. s.). Adm'n on David's Est. granted, 22 Jan. 1720/1, to bros. Jonathan Sturges and Andrew Burr.

Sarah, b. 22 Dec. 1701 [error for 1700], bapt. 13 Sept. 1702, d. at Fairfield, 9 Dec. 1745 ae. 45 yrs. wanting 13 days (g. s.); m. 30 Apr. 1719, Andrew Burr.

Abigail, b. 8 Sept. 1704, bapt. 10 Sept. 1704, d. at Fairfield, 26 June 1753 in 49 yr. (g. s.); m. 26 Nov. 1725, Thaddeus Burr.

Eunice, b. 3 June 1709, bapt. 5 June 1709, d. 16 Oct. 1740; m. 13 Apr. 1731, James Dennie.

Sturges, Joseph, s. of John.

Born abt. 1654, d. at Fairfield, 12 May 1728 in 75 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) ———; m. (2) Sarah, widow of David Watkins, and dau. of Jeremiah Judson, b. at Stratford, 7 Apr. 1662. She renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 24 May 1696. She

* Apparently should be 1720.

must have d. in 1700, and very soon after her death Joseph m. (3) Mary, widow of Thomas Morehouse, Jr., and dau. of Eliphalet Hill, b. at Boston, 1 Apr. 1670, d. at Fairfield, 9 July 1746 in 77 yr. (g. s.).

Will 9 Mar. 1727/8, proved 4 June 1728; wife Mary; children Christopher, David, Jeremiah, Solomon, Benjamin, Esther Lines, Abigail Osborn, Sarah Sherman, Jane, Deborah; gr. dau. Mary Dimon.

Will of Mary Sturges, 9 July 1746, proved 22 July 1746; son Benjamin Sturges, Jr.; gr. dau. Mary Dimon; daus. Esther wife of William Hill, Abigail wife of Samuel Osborn, Jane wife of James Smedley, and Deborah wife of Thomas Staples.

Child [by first wife]:

×Christopher, b. [say 1680], d. at Stamford, 4 Apr. 1755; will 13 Feb. 1752, proved 28 Apr. 1755; m. abt. 1701, Mary Godwin, dau. of Samuel of Eastchester, who d. at Stamford, 17 Feb. 1746.

Children [by second wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Joseph, bapt. 24 May 1696, d. y.

×David, bapt. 24 May 1696; m. Hannah Osborn, bapt. 2 Jan. 1703/4.

×Jeremiah, bapt. 24 May 1696; res. Newtown 1769; m. 1 Sept. 1720, Ann Barlow; dau. of John, 3d, b. 6 Oct. 1699, d. at Westport, Nov. 1764.

×Solomon, bapt. 15 May 1698, d. at Fairfield, 1779; m. 3 Mar. 1725, Abigail Bradley.

Sarah, bapt. 10 Mar. 1699/1700; m. Benoni Sherman, of Stratford; rem. to Newtown.

Children [by third wife], bapt. at Fairfield:

Esther, bapt. 2 Mar. 1700/1; m. (1) Benjamin Lines; m. (2) William Hill.

Abigail, bapt. 14 June 1702; m. abt. 1723, Samuel Osborn.

Jane, bapt. 12 Mar. 1703/4, d. 22 Sept. 1747; m. 20 Oct. 1731, James Smedley.

Mary, bapt. 30 Sept. 1705; renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 25 Aug. 1723; d. at birth of her child as stated in suit brought by the Executors of the Est. of Joseph Sturges against John Dimon, reputed father of the child, in 1729; her dau. Mary was bapt. 7 Mar. 1724/5, and was known as Mary Dimon.

Deborah, bapt. 1 June 1708; m. Thomas Staples.

×Benjamin, bapt. 5 Feb. 1709/10, d. in Apr. 1760; will 7 Apr. 1760, proved 23 Apr. 1760; m. Elizabeth Barlow; dau. of Samuel, bapt. 20 June 1714.

Sturges, John, s. of John.

Will of John, Sr., 12 Mar. 1729/30, proved 5 Jan. 1743/4; wife Abigail; children John, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Eleazer, Elnathan, Margery, Mary, Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Abigail Gregory; mentioned deeds of gift to children.

Will of Abigail, 13 Oct. 1748, proved 17 Sept. 1750; son Elnathan, Exec'r; dau. Margery wife of Christopher Godfrey; dau. Mary wife of Francis Bradley; five daus., Abigail, Margery Mary, Dorothy, and Elizabeth.

Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Abigail, m. Benjamin Gregory.

Margery, b. abt. 1689, d. at Westport, 4 Nov. 1759 in 71 yr. (g. s.); m. 11 Feb. 1711, Christopher Godfrey.

×John, b. [say 1692]; m. Sarah ———, who d. at Westport, 16 Dec. 1757.

×Benjamin, b. 19 Nov. 1694 [Old Style, by age at death], bapt. 30 Dec. 1694, d. at Redding, 20 July 1765 ae. 70 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days (g. s.); m. 9 Feb. 1715, Sarah Adams; dau. of Nathan, b. abt. 1695, d. ("Widow Sturges") 4 Feb. 1775 ae. 80.

Ebenezer, bapt. 23 May 1697, d. y.

Mary, b. (rec. Greenfield) 8 Aug. 1699; m. 29 Apr. 1719, Francis Bradley.

Dorothy, b. (rec. Greenfield) 28 Aug. 1700 [error for 1701], bapt. 28 Sept. 1701; m. at Greenfield, 8 Oct. 1719, David Williams.

Ebenezer, bapt. 30 Oct. 1703; res. 1728, Elizabeth, N. J., and conveyed land bounded on land of his father John Sturges; but Martha, dau. of Ebenezer, was bapt. at Greenfield, 27 Dec. 1731.

×Eleazer, bapt. 3 Mar. 1705/6, d. after 1774; m. 23 Apr. 1724, Abigail Osborn; dau. of Samuel, bapt. 27 Apr. 1707.

Elizabeth, bapt. 29 Aug. 1708, d. at Westport, 20 July 1787; m. 13 Sept. 1726, Samuel Couch.

×Elnathan, b. 20 Jan. 1710/1, bapt. 5 Feb. 1710/1; res. 1763 Ridgefield; m. 14 Mar. 1733, Rebecca Turney, b. 4 Aug. 1717.

Summers, Henry.

Bought land in Stratford, 1668; it is not known how, if at all, he was related to Henry Summers of Woburn, Mass.

Married (1) Sarah Gregory, dau. of Judah.

Removed to Milford and m. (2) Mary, widow of Ephraim Wheeler, and dau. of Richard Holbrook, bapt. at Dorchester, 17 Mar. 1650. She conveyed as widow of Henry Summers, men-

Will 27 Feb. 1740/1, proved 3 Dec. 1745; wife Sarah, entire estate.

Children, bapt. at Stratfield:

Henry, bapt. 29 Aug. 1703; m. Sarah Booth, dau. of Joseph, 2d.
Sarah, bapt. 2 Mar. 1707.
Rebecca, bapt. 3 June 1711.
Abiah, bapt. 8 Feb. 1713, d. at Wilton, 23 June 1795; m. Michael Middlebrook.
Mary, b. abt. 1718, d. at Greenfield, 18 May 1776 in 58 yr.; m. (1) abt. 1737, Abijah Morehouse; m. (2) 14 Dec. 1756, Robert Silliman; m. (3) 11 Oct. 1768, Lt. John Bradley.

Summers, John, s. of Henry.

Born [say 1685].
He m. at Stratfield, 3 Aug. 1710, Mary ———.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

John, bapt. 11 May 1712.
Joseph, bapt. 19 May 1717, d. at Stratford in 1777; m. at Newtown, 11 Jan. 1743/4, Abiah Booth, dau. of Ebenezer, b. 11 Feb. 1720. His will, 28 Feb. 1777, named: wife Abiah; son Elijah; three daus., Phebe Hinman, Ruth, Eunice.
Prudence, m. (1) [Thomas?] Curtis; m. (2) 29 Dec. 1761, Daniel Morris.
Others?

Taintor, Charles. Deputy (Fairfield) to Conn. Leg., May 1647, May 1648.

Settled in Wethersfield 1643 or earlier, sold his lot there to Josiah Churchill, and soon removed to Fairfield, where he d. in 1658.

John Burr bought land in Fairfield from Charles and Michael Taintor, 1656.

Inv. 20 Oct. 1658; presented by John Banks as Estate "his father Tainter hath left in Fairfield." Thomas Staples was desired to care for estate until his heir, Exec'r, or Adm'r demand it. [Fairfield Pro. Rec.]

Adm'n granted to his son Michael, 1 Dec. 1659 [Hartford Pro. Rec.].

Children:

Daughter, m. John Banks.
Michael, settled in Branford, where he d. in 1673; Inv. 20 Mar. 1672/3; Deputy (Branford), May 1670, May 1672; m. by 1649, Elizabeth Rose, dau. of Robert, who d. 22 July 1659; descendants in Branford and Colchester.
Prob. others.

Taylor, John.

He may be the John Taylor who was at Lynn in 1630; from Haverhill, co. Suffolk, and on passage lost wife and child. He m. (perhaps as his second wife) a widow, Rhoda ———, and came to Windsor 1639. He served on a jury, June 1644, and was appointed an arbiter of a civil action.* He died about 1646, traditionally lost at sea. His will, 24 Nov. 1645 (but not entered for probate until 6 Sept. 1694, after death of his widow), mentioned his wife, two sons, and daus.-in-law. Rhoda, a widow, had prob. two daus. by her first husband. She m. (3) Walter Hoyt, with whom she rem. to Norwalk. The son Thomas went with them, and received land from Walter Hoyt by deed Apr. 1674.

Children:

+John.
+Thomas.

Taylor, John, s. of John. Capt., Hampshire County Troop.

He settled in Northampton, Mass., where he m. 18 Dec. 1662, Thankful Woodward, dau. of Dr. Henry.

As Capt. of the Hampshire Troop, in pursuit of Indians, he was killed 13 May 1704.

Children, recorded at Northampton:

Thankful, b. 29 Oct. 1663, d. 4 Apr. 1701; m. 22 Mar. 1680, Benjamin Wright
Joanna, b. 27 Sept. 1665, d. 23 Jan. 1741; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1681, Thomas Alvord; m. (2) abt. 1690, Samuel King; m. (3) 26 Nov. 1702, Deliverance Bridgeman; all of Northampton.
+John, b. 10 Oct. 1667.
Rhoda, b. 26 Sept. 1669, d. 21 Jan. 1759; m. Samuel Parsons; settled in Durham, Conn.

* He was not a Deputy, 9 Apr. 1641, as sometimes stated. The name "Mr. Taylcoate" appears as a Deputy at that session, by whom Mr. Talcott of Hartford was meant.

Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan. 1672, d. 30 June 1681.
Mary, b. 13 Oct. 1673, d. 14 Feb. 1709; m. abt. 1704, Joseph Atherton.
Jonathan, b. 19 Sept. 1675, d. before Feb. 1723.
Mindwell, b. 19 Aug. 1677, d. 6 Nov. 1761; m. 2 June 1696, Jonathan Burt.
Lydia, b. 18 Mar. 1678/9, d. 3 Feb. 1722; m. 24 July 1707, Samuel Pomeroy.
Thomas, b. 4 Nov. 1680, d. at Deerfield, Nov. 1717; m. 31 Aug. 1715, Thankful Hawks; she m. (2) 15 Nov. 1718, Daniel Ashley; and (3) 6 Mar. 1729, William Syms.
Elizabeth, b. 17 Sept. 1682, d. at Danbury, abt. Aug. 1766; m. (1) 26 Feb. 1706/7, Joseph Mygatt; m. (2) abt. 1726, Benjamin Stephens.
Experience, b. Oct. 1684, d. y.
Samuel, b. 30 Aug. 1688, d. 5 Mar. 1735; m. (1) 9 Aug. 1715, Sarah Munn; m. (2) 16 July 1718, Mary Hitchcock, b. 20 Mar. 1699/1700, d. at Charlemont, 17 June 1787. She m. (2) 2 Sept. 1737, Daniel Arms, and (3) 20 Aug. 1754, Ebenezer Barnard.

Taylor, Thomas, s. of John. Deputy (Danbury), May 1697, May 1702, May and Oct. 1706, May and Dec. 1707; Ens., Danbury Trainband, Oct. 1696.

He m. at Norwalk, 14 Feb. 1677 [apparently an error—1667/8], Rebecca Ketchum, dau. of Edward of Stratford, dec'd.

Children, four recorded at Norwalk:

Thomas, b. 26 Nov. 1668, d. 1758; m. (1) Phebe Benedict, dau. of James; m. (2) Abigail ———. His will, 5 May 1746, proved 10 July 1758, named wife Abigail; sons Thomas, David; daus. Mary wife of Benjamin Sperry and Elizabeth wife of Jabez Davis.
Deborah, b. June 1671, d. 1750; m. Daniel Betts of Norwalk.
John, b. Dec. 1673, d. 1742 ae. 70; m. Mary Bushnell, dau. of Francis, b. 21 Dec. 1679.
Joseph, b. Dec. [1674], d. 1764 ae. 90; will 21 Jan. 1764, proved 21 Mar. 1764; m. Sarah ———.
Daniel, b. [Oct. 1676], d. at Danbury, 12 Aug. 1770 ae. 94 wanting 2 mos.; m. (1) Elizabeth Benedict, dau. of James; m. (2) Rachel Starr, who d. 3 July 1741; m. (3) 1 June 1742, Elizabeth Bouton.
Timothy, b. abt. 1678, d. 1735 ae. 56; will 22 Sept. 1735, proved 23 [Oct. or Nov.] 1735; m. Mary Davis, dau. of John of Derby.
Nathan, b. abt. 1682, d. 1782 ae. 100; m. Hannah Benedict, dau. of Daniel.
Rebecca, b. abt. 1684, d. ae. 98; m Daniel Benedict.
Theophilus, b. abt. 1687, d. 1777 ae. 90; m. (1) [Rebecca?] Bushnell; m. (2) Sarah Gregory.
Eunice, b. abt. 1689, d. ae. 90; m. Lt. Benjamin Starr.

Taylor, John, s. of John, 2d. Quarter-Master, Fairfield County Troop, May 1717; Lt., Oct. 1718.

Born at Northampton, 10 Oct. 1667, d. at Norwalk, 18 Nov. 1744; m. (1) Wait Clapp, dau. of Preserved and Sarah (Newberry) Clapp, b. at Northampton, 18 Nov. 1670, d. at Norwalk, 29 Jan. 1721/2. He m. (2) Sarah, widow of James Bennett, and dau. of Philip Lewis of Fairfield.

This family lived mostly in Westport, on the Norwalk side.

Will 9 Oct. 1744, proved 4 Dec. 1744; three daus., Wait wife of Jachin Gregory, Sarah wife of Nathaniel Bates, and Mary wife of Asahel Raymond; son Abner, land on east side Saugatuck River, and estate in Northampton, Mass.; five sons, John, Abner, Noah, Josiah, Reuben.

Children, first five born at Northampton, last five at Norwalk:

Wait, b. 27 Mar. 1690, d. Sept. 1692.
John, b. 20 Feb. 1691, d. 19 Mar. 1692.
Wait, b. abt 1693; m. Jachin Gregory.
×John, b. 10 June 1695, d. at Norwalk, 3 May 1774 ae. near 70 [79?] (g. s.); m. (1) 6 Nov. 1723, Sarah Lockwood, dau. of Daniel, of Norwalk, who d. 24 Jan. 1724/5; m. (2) 19 Jan. 1726/7, Hannah Stewart, dau. of Lt. James, b. abt. 1699, d. at Westport, 2 May 1774 ae. 75.
Abner, b. 19 Sept. 1697; m. Hannah ———.*
×Noah, b. 5 Oct. 1699, d. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1768; m. (1) Sarah Bennett, dau. of James, of Stratfield, bapt. 12 May 1706, d. at Westport, 9 May 1744 ae. 39; m. (2) at Wilton, 31 Jan. 1745/6, Elizabeth (Clark), widow of Capt. Matthew Marvin, b. 4 May 1710, d. at Westport, 29 Aug. 1766 in 56 yr.
×Josiah, b. 17 Oct. 1701, d. at Westport, 11 Feb. 1781; m. (rec. Norwalk) 2 Aug. 1729, Thankful French; dau. of Samuel of Stratfield, bapt. 23 Jan. 1707/8.
×Reuben, b. 21 Nov. 1703, d. at Norwalk in 1752; adm'n granted, 23 June 1752; m. Eunice Couch, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 2 Mar. 1706/7.
Sarah, b. 22 Nov. 1706; m. (at Norwalk, rec. Stamford), 9 Dec. 1728, Nathaniel Bates.
Mary, b. 2 Oct. 1709; m. Asahel Raymond.

Theale, Nicholas.

Of Watertown, Mass., 1638; rem. 1645 to Stamford, where he d. 19 Aug. 1658. He m. Elizabeth ———, who m. (2) abt. 1659, Thomas Ufford, and d. 27 Dec. 1660.

* One child, Hannah, perhaps their youngest, was bapt. at Westport, 15 May 1743.

Swords, Francis-Dawson.

Came from Canada about 1750, and located in Greenfield. His wife d. 8 Feb. 1791 (Perry Diary).

By second wife, Amittia Graves, dau. of Lebbeus and Amittia (Whitney), b. 7 July 1734, he had:

Francis, b. 17 July 1763, d. at Croler Ferry, July 1778.
Elizabeth, b. 16 Sept. 1766.
Libbeus, b. 21 Jan. 1769, d. at Milltown, Putnam County, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1848; m. at Westport, 30 May 1792, Ruhamah Batterson, b. 23 Oct. 1764, d. 9 July 1845.*
Livia-Drusilla, b. 17 Nov. 1770; m. 9 Mar. 1791, Nathan Oysterbanks.
Hector, b. 5 Mar. 1772, d. at Calcutta in 1793. Adm'n granted, 20 Aug. 1794, to Lebbeus Swords.
Grace, b. 11 Sept. 1774.

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1 John (-1646) m. Rhoda ———.
2 John (-1704) m. Thankful Woodward.
3 John (1667-1744) m. (1) Wait Clapp; (2) Sarah (Lewis) Bennett.
(By 1): 4 *John* (1695-1774).
5 *Noah* (1699-1768).
6 *Josiah* (1701-1781).
7 *Reuben* (1703-1752).

4. **Taylor, John,** s. of John. Lt., 1st Co., Norwalk, May 1746; Capt., Oct. 1754.

Born 10 June 1695; d. at Westport, 3 May 1774 ae. near 70 [79?] (g. s.); m. (1) 6 Nov. 1723, Sarah Lockwood, dau. of Daniel of Norwalk, who d. 24 Jan. 1724/5; m. (2) 19 Jan. 1726/7, Hannah Stewart, dau. of Lt. James, b. abt. 1699, d. at Westport, 2 May 1774 ae. 75.

Will 20 Jan. 1773, proved 20 May 1774; wife Hannah; sons James, Eli, Seth, Asher; children of dec'd dau. Hannah wife of Gideon Hurlbut; dau. Betty wife of Nathaniel Hurlbut; land in Norwalk and Northampton.

On 29 Feb. 1772, James Taylor of New Fairfield, Eli and Asher Taylor of Norwalk, Gideon Hurlbut and Hannah his wife

* Children, bapt. Westport: Francis, bapt. 10 Nov. 1793; William, bapt. 4 Oct. 1795; Betsey, bapt. 29 Jan. 1797, d. 28 Apr. 1798 ae. 1½; Henry, b. 9 Dec. 1797, bapt. 8 Apr. 1798; David, bapt. 14 Jan. 1800; John-Dawson, bapt. 20 Dec. 1801; Eleanor, bapt. 2 Oct. 1803; Walter-Graves, bapt. 6 Oct. 1805.

of Fairfield, and Nathaniel Hurlbut and Betty his wife of Danbury, conveyed to brother Seth Taylor of Norwalk, right from brother John Taylor dec'd. [Norwalk Deeds.]

Child [by first wife], rec. Norwalk:

John, b. 20 Aug., d. 27 Nov. 1724.

Children [by second wife], rec. Norwalk:

John, b. 29 Nov. 1727, d. in 1757; m. Millicent ———; no issue. Widow Millicent Taylor of Norwalk m. at Greenfield, 17 Nov. 1763, Oliver Whitlock.
James, b. 12 July 1729; res. 1772, New Fairfield; m. ———.
Hannah, b. 1 June 1731, d. at Westport, 21 July 1772 in 41 yr. (g. s.); m. 14 Nov. 1751, Gideon Hurlbut.
Eli, b. 5 June 1733; res. 1772, Norwalk; m. at Westport, 9 Nov. 1756, Eunice Hull; dau. of Jabez, b. 19 July 1736.
Seth, b. 30 Mar. 1735, d. at Westport, 8 Aug. 1785; m. 7 Mar. 1765, Martha Gaylord, dau. of Rev. William of Wilton.
Betty, b. 7 Mar. 1736/7; m. Nathaniel Hurlbut.
Asher, b. 11 Sept. 1740; res. 1772, Norwalk; m. Mary, widow of Joseph Gorham, Jr., and dau. of Samuel Gray, b. 8 Mar. 1746; she m. (3) 25 July 1790, Ebenezer Godfrey, and prob. (4) 16 Mar. 1797, Ebenezer Coley. There was a son, Jeremiah Taylor, mentioned in will of his stepfather Godfrey.

5. **Taylor, Noah,** s. of John. Lt., Cape Breton Expedition, Feb. 1745. Deputy for Norwalk, May 1753.

Born 5 Oct. 1699; d. at Westport, 15 Feb. 1768; m. (1) Sarah Bennett, dau. of James of Stratfield, bapt. 12 May 1706, d. at Westport, 9 May 1744 ae. 39; m. (2) at Wilton, 31 Jan. 1745/6, Elizabeth (Clark), widow of Capt. Matthew Marvin, b. 4 May 1710, d. at Westport, 29 Aug. 1766 in 56 yr.

Distribution 29 Apr. 1768: Ann wife of Eleazer Hanford; Wait wife of Capt. Nathan Burwell; Lydia wife of John Squier; Rhoda wife of Thomas Cable; Sarah wife of Nathan Beers; Leah wife of Carter Hickock; Elizabeth and Esther Taylor.

Children [by first wife]:

Ann, b. [say 1726], d. in 1802; m. Dec. 1745, Eleazer Hanford.
Noah, b. abt. 1728, d. at Westport, 25 Aug. 1749 in 21 yr. (g. s.).
Sarah, b. abt. 1731, d. at Westport, 25 June 1744 in 13 yr. (g. s.).
Wait, m. (1) Capt. Nathan Burwell, of Norwalk; m. (2) 3 Dec. 1785, Josiah Thatcher, of Norwalk.

Lydia, d. abt. 1805; m. (1) Isaac Jarvis, of Norwalk; m. (2) at Fairfield, 10 June 1762, John Squire.
Rhoda, living 1798 in New York City; m. Thomas Cable.
Sarah, m. Nathan Beers.

Children [by second wife]:

Elizabeth, m. June 1771, Dr. Joseph Chapman, of Norwalk (Westport).
Leah, b. at Norwalk, 26 Aug. 1749; m. 10 Jan. 1773, Carter Hickox.
Esther.

6. **Taylor, Josiah,** s. of John.

Born 17 Oct. 1701; d. at Westport, 11 Feb. 1781; m. (rec. Norwalk) 2 Aug. 1729, Thankful French; dau. of Samuel of Stratfield, bapt. 23 Jan. 1707/8.

Will 17 Feb. 1777, proved 27 Oct. 1795; wife Thankful; sons Josiah, Jonathan, Levi, Gamaliel, Abijah; heirs of son Barach; sons Paul and Eleazer (afraid they will turn traitors); daus. Sarah, Thankful; gr. son Israel Nash, son of dau. Deborah.

Children, three bapt. Westport:

Josiah, b. 4 July 1730.
Jonathan, b. 7 Dec. 1731; m. at Westport, 14 Jan. 1756, Lois Coley.
Levi, b. 17 Dec. 1733.
Gamaliel, b. 9 Jan. 1735, d. at Westport, 16 Oct. 1815; 2d Lt., Nov. 1776; m. 27 Nov. 1757, Abigail Cable, dau. of George, b. 19 May 1737, d. 11 Feb. 1803 ae. 65. They had: Abigail, b. 1763, d. 11 May 1805, m. Michael Dean; Lydia, b. 1764, d. 22 Aug. 1826, m. 19 Feb. 1797, Elijah Gray.
Barak, b. 26 Nov. 1737.
Abijah, b. 22 Sept. 1740.
Paul, b. 12, bapt. 21 Mar. 1741/2.
Sarah, b. 16 July, bapt. 15 Aug. 1744.
Thankful, b. 5 Oct., bapt. 23 Nov. 1746.
Eleazer, b. 2 Mar. 1749.
Deborah, b. 18 May 1756.

7. **Taylor, Reuben,** s. of John.

Born 21 Nov. 1703; d. at Norwalk in 1752; m. Eunice Couch, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 2 Mar. 1706/7, d. by 1789.

Adm'n granted to Noah Taylor, 23 June 1752. Distribution 1755; eldest son Reuben; son Samuel; dau. Mary; Reuben youngest son of dau. Eunice dec'd; daus. Abigail, Martha, Betty, Adriah, and Esther, land at Northampton; son Thaddeus; son Preserved; son William.

Distribution of widow's dower to the heirs, 7 Dec. 1789; eldest son Reuben; Samuel; Preserved; heirs of William dec'd; heirs of Eunice, dec'd wife of Daniel Betts; Mary wife of Samuel Comstock Betts; heirs of Abigail, dec'd wife of John Lockwood, Jr.; Martha Dean dec'd, late wife of John Dean; Betty wife of Jeremiah Betts; Adrea wife of Elijah Betts; Esther wife of Seeley Squire.

Children:

Reuben.
8+Samuel, b. abt. 1734.
Mary, m. Samuel-Comstock Betts.
Eunice, m. Daniel Betts.
Abigail, m. John Lockwood, Jr.
Thaddeus.
9+Preserved.
Martha, m. John Dean.
Betty, m. Jeremiah Betts; res. 1766, Norwalk.
William.
Adrea, m. Elijah Betts.
Esther, m. 13 Sept. 1770, Seeley Squire.

8. **Taylor, Samuel,** s. of Reuben. 1st Lt., Nov. 1776.

Born abt. 1734; d. at Westport, 27 Jan. 1805 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. (1) ———. He m. (2) 7 Feb. 1765, Mary, widow of Gershom Sturges, previously widow of John Morehouse, and dau. of Edward Jessup, b. 28 Sept. 1729, d. 29 Mar. 1815 ae. 85 (g. s.).

Will 31 Dec. 1804, proved 22 Apr. 1805; wife; one-third of estate to daus. Eunice and Mary; residue to sons Jessup and Moses; dau. Nancy, $15.

Children [by first wife]:

Eunice, b. abt. 1758, d. at Westport, 28 Dec. 1827 ae. 69 (g. s.);* m. 16 Nov. 1783, Aaron Jennings.
Mary, b. abt. 1760, d. at Westport, 29 Mar. 1842 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 5 Oct. 1785, Abraham Morehouse.
?Samuel, drowned in the Sound, 1 Oct. 1784 (rec. Westport).

* Aaron Jennings, son of Eunice Taylor, bapt. at Westport, 24 Nov. 1782.

Children [by second wife]:

Jessup, b. Oct. 1765, d. at Westport, 21 Aug. 1833 ae. 68 (g. s.); Lt.; m. 31 May 1798, Sarah Coley, dau. of Hezekiah, bapt. 31 July 1774, d. 7 Mar. 1860 ae. 85-8-17 (g. s.).*

Gershom, b. [say 1767], d. 5 Aug. 1769.

Moses, b. [11 Apr. 1769], bapt. 4 June 1769, d. at Westport, 28 Mar. 1850 ae. 80-11-17 (g. s.); m. 23 June 1796, Abigail Morehouse, who d. 21 Sept. 1858 ae. 84 (g. s.).

Patty, bapt. 2 July 1771, d. 6 July 1771.

Gershom, bapt. 6 July 1772, d. 18 Mar. 1773.

Nancy, bapt. 30 Apr. 1775; ? m. at Westport, 25 Sept. 1803, Nathaniel Duncomb.

9. **Taylor, Preserved,** s. of Reuben.

He d. at Redding in 1822.

He m. at Norwalk, 10 Sept. 1764, Ruth Hanford, dau. of Capt. Phinehas; she d. in 1819.

Adm'n on Ruth's estate granted, 31 July 1819, to Preserved Taylor, Jr. Distribution: Preserved Taylor; Eunice wife of Aaron Bates; heirs of Abraham Taylor dec'd; Ruth wife of Nathan Bates; Zilla wife of Levi Stone; Hannah widow of Benjamin Sellick dec'd; Lydia wife of Ebenezer Newman.

Adm'n on Preserved's estate granted, 2 Feb. 1822; distribution to same heirs.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Abraham, b. 2 Jan. 1765; m. 1 Dec. 1784, Sarah Cable.†

Preserved, b. 6 Mar., bapt. 18 May 1766.

Ruth, b. 26 Feb., bapt. 2 Oct. 1768, d. 30 Sept. 1774.

Hannah, b. 21 Dec. 1769, bapt. 3 Apr. 1770, d. 30 Sept. 1774.

Rhoda, b. 7 Feb., bapt. 10 May 1772.

Eunice, b. 22 July, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773; m. Aaron Bates.

Ruth, b. 19 Jan. 1776; m. Nathan Bates.

Hannah, b. 28 Jan. 1779; m. Benjamin Selleck.

Adah, b. 6 May 1781.

Zillah, b. 7 July 1783; m. Levi Stone.

Lydia, b. 4 Dec. 1785; m. Ebenezer Newman.

* Distribution, 22 Oct. 1833: widow Sarah; children, Hezekiah C., Anna C. wife of Silas B. Sherwood, Moses J., Edwin, Samuel J. Children, bapt. Westport: Hezekiah-Coley, bapt. 3 Mar. 1799; Sally-Ann, bapt. 18 Jan. 1801, d. 1 May 1803 ae. 2½; Polly, bapt. 9 Apr. 1803, d. 22 Apr. 1803, ae. 10 weeks; Samuel-Jesup, bapt. 24 Nov. 1804; Anna-Coley, bapt. 29 Apr. 1807.

† Children, rec. Redding: David, b. 28 Aug. 1785; Abigail, b. 15 June 1787; Dorcas, b. 9 Dec. 1789; Hephzibah, b. 23 Feb. 1792; Anne, b. 24 May 1794; Esther, b. 10 Mar. 1797.

Taylor, David.

Born abt. 1716; d. at Easton, 5 May 1805 in 89 yr. (g. s.).

Will 29 June 1802, proved 27 May 1805; two gr. sons Lemuel and Ira, sons of Elihu dec'd; dau. Sapphira wife of Moses Osborn, and at her death to her son Benjamin Wilson; dau. Anna; dau. Sarah wife of Ezekiel Jennings; son Barak, residue.

Children:

Elihu.

Sapphira, m. (1) ——— Wilson; m. (2) Moses Osborn.

Anna.

Sarah, m. Ezekiel Jennings.

Barak, b. 7 Sept. 1764, d. at Easton, 27 Sept. 1838 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 24 Nov. 1785, Abigail Jackson, b. 31 Jan. 1767, d. 23 Apr. 1829 ae. 61 (g. s.).*

Taylor [*Unplaced*].

Rachel m. at Danbury, 28 Feb. 1776, Russell Bartlett. [Redding rec.]

Oliver, of Danbury, m. 29 Nov. 1752, Jane Williams. [Greens Farms Church]

Hannah m. 15 Apr. 1781, William Sisco. [Fairfield Church]

Rhoda, b. abt. 1762, d. at Weston, 26 Feb. 1825 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. 19 Sept. 1782, Silliman Adams.

Lois m. 12 July 1780, David Smith. [Weston Church]

Mercy m. 31 Jan. 1782, Ryoneer Vanhousen. [Weston Church]

Asena m. 27 Mar. 1760, James Gray. [Redding rec.]

Rebecca m. 1 Jan. 1787, Lyman Meeker. [Trinity Church]

Hiram m. 28 Feb. 1798, Huldah Hubbell. A child, Elihu-Cook, b. 11 June 1798. [Weston rec.]

Robert, of Norwalk, m. 19 Dec. 1787, Rhoda Bennett. [Greens Farms Church]

Thomas, of Norwalk, m. 20 July 1783, Mary Morehouse.† [Greens Farms Church]

John, of Norwalk, m. 22 Mar. 1789, Esther Bennett.‡ [Greens Farms Church]

Esther, of Norwalk, m. 20 Jan. 1791, Stephen Morehouse. [Greens Farms Church]

* Children, rec. Weston, bapt. Trinity Church: Naomi, b. 13 Nov. 1786, bapt. 1 Apr. 1787; David, b. 26 Apr. 1788; Sarah, b. 15 June 1789; Elihu, b. 30 Aug. 1790, bapt. 10 July 1791.

† Children, bapt. Westport: Thomas, bapt. 17 Apr. 1785; Gideon-Morehouse, bapt. 14 Dec. 1788.

‡ Children, bapt. Westport: John-Bennet, bapt. 20 Dec. 1789; Henry, bapt. 21 June 1795; Walter, bapt. 10 May 1798.

Seymour, b. [4 Dec. 1768], d. 30 Mar. 1851 ae. 82-3-26 (g. s.); Capt.; m. 11 Dec. 1793, Mercy Bennett.* [Greens Farms Church]
Betsey, of Norwalk, m. 3 Sept. 1795, Christopher H. Starr, of Middletown. [Greens Farms Church]
Thomas-Hart, of New York, m. 9 May 1798, Nancy Fitch, of Norwalk.
Lydia m. 19 Feb. 1797, Elijah Gray. [Weston Church]
Eliphalet m. 22 Feb. 1798, Clarissa Osborn. [Weston Church]
Eliphalet m. 4 May 1800, Molly Fitch, in Wilton. [Weston Church]
Hannah d. 17 June 1817 ae. 80. [Fairfield Church]

Terrill, Nathan.

Son of John and Abigail, bapt. at Milford, 22 Oct. 1693; d. at North Stratford abt. 1754; m. at New Milford, 7 June 1721, Ruth Buck. She m. (2) at Stratford, 17 Dec. 1754, Benjamin Burton.

Will 14 May 1746, proved 6 Aug. 1754; wife Ruth; eldest son David; dau. Ruth Sherman; dau. Abigail Terrill; sons, Daniel, Jonathan, Nathan, Asel, Hezekiah; daus. Comfort, Eunice, Lowis Terrill.

Distribution, 3 Sept. 1754: widow Ruth; Ruth wife of William Sherman; Eunice wife of Joseph Hall; Daniel; eldest son David; Jonathan; Abigail Terrill; Comfort wife of Ebenezer Summers; Nathan; Lois Terrill; Asahel; Hezekiah. Asael and Nathan chose William Odell for guardian; Lois chose Gershom Odell, who was appointed for Hezekiah.

Children, rec. New Milford:

David, b. 22 Apr. 1723; res. Stratford 1754; m. Ann Odell, dau. of Hezekiah.
Ruth, b. 22 Nov. 1724, d. 28 Mar. 1784 ae. 60 (g. s., Gaylordsville); m. (1) at New Milford, 18 Apr. 1743, William Sherman; m. (2) 28 Sept. 1756, Dea. Benjamin Gaylord.
Daniel, b. 11 July 1726; res. Stratford 1757; m. at Trumbull, 7 Dec. 1748, Mary R———.
Abigail, b. 24 Mar. 1728, d. 11 July 1757; m. at New Milford, 29 Jan. 1745, Paul Terrill.
Jonathan, b. 29 May 1730; res. Newtown 1754; Est. distributed, 15 Jan. 1765, to eldest son Oliver and 2d son Amos; m. Abigail Jackson, bapt. 1 July 1733, d. in 1764. Adm'n on her estate was granted, 13 Sept. 1764, to Peter Stevens and John Jackson, Jr.; Adin Jackson was appointed guardian of Amos, and Peter Stevens of Oliver, two Terrill children of North Fairfield. Amos had a son David-Sherwood bapt. at Easton, 3 Dec. 1791.
Comfort, b. 17, bapt. 30 Jan. 1731/2; m. at Trumbull, 24 Jan. 1749/50, Ebenezer Summers.
Eunice, b. 4, bapt. 8 June 1735; m. at Trumbull, 2 May 1754, Joseph Hall.*
Nathan, b. 26 (?), bapt. 13 Feb. 1736/7, d. at Stratford in 1783; adm'n granted, 7 Nov. 1783, to Josiah Lacey; m. Elizabeth Lyon, dau. of Nathaniel.†
Asahel, b. 20, bapt. 23 Sept. 1739; res. New Milford 1760; m. at Easton, 21 Dec. 1763, Hannah Hoyt.‡
Lois, b. 27, bapt. 31 May 1741; m. at New Milford, 23 Sept. 1761, James Giddings, of New Fairfield.
Hezekiah, b. [say 1743], d. abt. 1764. Distribution ordered to Nathan, Asal, Ruth Gaylord, David, Daniel, heirs of Jonathan, heirs of Abigail Tyrrel, Comfort Summers, Eunice Hall, Lois "Gideons."

* Children, bapt. Westport: Seymour, bapt. 22 Jan. 1797; Alfred, bapt. 22 Jan. 1799; Almaria, bapt. 11 Nov. 1802; Mary, bapt. 12 Aug. 1804; George, bapt. 26 Dec. 1805; Louisa, bapt. 27 Aug. 1808.

Terrill, Nathaniel.

"From the Jerseys," he m. at Redding, 23 Jan. 1770, Abigail Rumsey.

Child, bapt. Redding:

Elias, bapt. 6 May 1773.

Terrill-Turrill

Enoch m. Feb. 1769, Sarah Lacey. [Easton Church]
John m. 17 Aug. 1769, Deborah Middlebrook. [Easton Church]
Stephen m. May 1773, Abigail Hubbell. [Easton Church]
Anne m. 27 Dec. 1773, Daniel Rowland. [Easton Church]
Ephraim m. Sept. 1790, Deborah Rowell.§ [Easton Church]
Nehemiah, b. 5 Jan. 1774; m. 5 Jan. 1798, Anne Beers. Child: Sheldon, b. 18 July 1798. [Weston rec.]
Elijah m. 16 July 1796, Clara Meeker. [Fairfield Church]

* I have not found a Joseph in either Fairfield or Wallingford Hall families to fit this marriage. Eunice's aunt Bethia Terrill m. Joseph Hall of Wallingford, and their son *Ephraim* Hall had an unknown first wife Eunice.

† Two daus. of Nathan (Anna and Elizabeth) were named in will of their gr. mother Lyon. Nathan had two children bapt. at Huntington Epis. Church: Elizabeth, 30 May 1762, and Nathaniel-Lyon, 2 Sept. 1764.

‡ Child, bapt. at Easton: Jonathan, bapt. 3 Nov. 1764.

§ Ephraim d. at Trumbull, 3 Jan. 183[–] ae. 63 (g. s.); his widow Deborah d. 24 Aug. 1855 ae. 80 (g. s.).

Will presented 1659, witnessed by Nicholas Knapp and Joseph Theale, noted the wife, son and dau.

In 1660 after Ufford's death, his children made an agreement with his widow (formerly the widow Theale) and her children; signed by the widow and her children (Joseph Theale and William Ratliffe), and on behalf of Thomas Ufford's children by Alexander Bryan, John Archer, Thomas Ufford of Stratford, John Ufford, and Roger Terrill. [The interest of Bryan and Archer does not appear.]

Children, recorded at Watertown:

+Joseph, b. 24 Oct. 1640.

Elizabeth, b. 5 June 1643, m. at Stamford, 29 Oct. 1659, William Ratliffe.

Theale, Joseph, s. of Nicholas. Deputy (Stamford) to Conn. Leg., Oct. 1671, Oct. 1673, Oct. 1674, May and Oct. 1675, Oct. 1676, Oct. 1677, May and Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1679, May and Oct. 1680, May 1681, May 1682; Deputy for Greenwich, Oct. 1683; Chief Military Officer, Bedford Trainband, May 1682.

Of Stamford, made freeman 1662; rem. 1682 to Bedford, N. Y., with the founders of that town, which was established by Conn. Colony that year, and later fell within the bounds of Westchester County, N. Y.

We suppose that for a second wife he m. after 1695, Rebecca, widow of Cornelius Hull, and dau. of Rev. John Jones, of Fairfield, b. in England abt. 1633; for an execution dated 27 Sept. 1710 and recorded in Fairfield, describes land bounded by the homelot of Rebecca Theel formerly Hull.

Thomas, John.

Perhaps related to the older John Thomas of New Haven, where he settled at marriage. We should guess he was not that John who was paying court in 1665 to the dau.-in-law of Rev. Adam Blackman [see his will], for our John appears not to have m. until a dozen years later.

New Haven Deeds prove that he m. Mary Blakeslee, dau. of Samuel, b. 2 Nov. 1659. They rem. to Woodbury, where his

widow Mary was living in 1735, having m. (2) Alexander Alcorn. John d. in 1709.

Will 8 June 1709; called to go in expedition against Canada; wife Mary; five sons, Jeremiah, Jonathan, John, Samuel, Ebenezer; dau. Hannah Taylor; son-in-law Robert Churchill. There are five sons living besides that dau. at Mr. Sackett's Farm; names and ages: Jeremiah, 24, 15 this present Feb. 1709/10; Jonathan, 18, 22 Apr. next; John, 14, the last of last Aug.; Samuel, 11, 12 of last June; Ebenezer, 9, 11 of next Mar.

Children, first four recorded at New Haven, last three at Woodbury:

Hannah, b. 20 Apr. 1678; m. Jonathan Taylor; divorced 1708.

Rebecca, b. 20 Sept. 1680; prob. was the dau. who m. Robert Churchill of Fairfield, and apparently d. before 1709.

Jeremiah, b. 16 Feb. 1684 [1684/5], or 15 Feb. [Pro. Rec.], d. at Roxbury, 10 Dec. 1752; m. Susannah Lane, dau. of Charles, who d. 18 May 1767.

Mary, b. 9 May 1687, prob. d. y.

Jonathan, b. 22 Apr. 1692.

John, b. 30 Aug. 1695, d. at Woodbury, 27 July 1715. Inv. 27 Aug. 1715. Agreement for distribution made 1 Dec. 1732 by Jeremiah Thomas of Woodbury, Samuel Thomas of Waterbury, John Hurd and David Leavenworth of Woodbury, and Robert Churcher of Fairfield, interested by right or purchase. Leavenworth had purchased from Patience, sister of Robert Churcher, Jr.

Samuel, b. 10 Sept. 1699 (at night), or 12 June [Pro. Rec.], d. at Cape Breton, 2 Jan. 1745/6; m. at Waterbury, 8 Apr. 1725, Rebecca Warner.

Ebenezer, b. 25 Mar. 1701, or 11 Mar. [Pro. Rec.], d. at Roxbury, 23 Nov. 1780; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1721, Sarah Mitchell; dau. of Abraham; she d. 28 Mar. 1760; m. (2) 14 Aug. 1760, Joanna (———) Galpin, prob. widow of Joseph.

THOMPSON FAMILY (FAIRFIELD)

Thompson, John.

He had a grant of 2½ acres in Fairfield, recorded 7 Jan. 1660 [1660/1].

Inv. June 1657. Widow; ages of children: Elizabeth 13, Mary 8, John 6, Hester 3. The widow Elizabeth made marriage covenant, 25 Dec. 1657, with Daniel Finch of Fairfield, and was

dead in 1658. Francis Hall and George Godwin were appointed feofees, and at Godwin's death, William Heyden was appointed in his room. Hall and Heyden were appointed Adm'rs of John Thompson's Est. in room of Elizabeth Finch.

On 28 Jan. 1673 [1673/4], Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bennett, Mary wife of John Bennett, and Esther Thompson, entered for record land which was theirs by virtue of execution in William Heyden's estate; and John Bennett purchased from Thomas Bennett a third part, and from Hester Thompson a third part. On 4 Apr. 1672, in a sale from Turney to Wheeler, the bounds mention "land of John Tomsons Children sometimes the land of Will^{m} Hayden."

Children:

Elizabeth, b. abt. 1644; m. Thomas Bennett.
Mary, b. abt. 1649; m. John Bennett.
+John, b. abt. 1651.
Hester, b. abt. 1654; m. John Grumman.

Thompson, John, s. of John.

Born (presumably at Fairfield) abt. 1651; Dea. John d. 1 Mar. 1734 ae. 83 (g. s., Fairfield). He m. in 1684, Sarah Gold, dau. of Nathan, b. abt. 1661, d. 4 June 1747 in 87 yr. (g. s.).

Will 8 May 1723, proved 23 Mar. 1736; wife Sarah; "my three children"; sons John, David; dau. Jerusha Sturgis. Inv. of Dea. John, 10 Mar. 1741/2.

Will of Sarah, 20 Jan. 1746/7, proved 7 July 1747; called herself widow of Dea. John; all estate to son John.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Jerusha, b. 11 May 1685, d. 16 Feb. 1745 [1745/6] in 62 yr. (g. s., Fairfield); m. Jonathan Sturgis. Her will, 8 Feb. 1745/6, proved 21 Feb. 1746; to Trinity Church; cousins Nathan, Daniel, John, Abigail, Jerusha, Sarah, Ann, and Mary Thompson.
John, b. 21 Feb. 1686 [1686/7], d. 10 Apr. 1759 in 73 yr. (g. s., Fairfield). Adm'n granted, 23 Apr. 1759, to Jerusha Thompson, who gave bond with Sarah Dennie. Distribution, 12 Feb. 1761, to Sarah, John, Jerusha and Mary, surviving children of David Thompson of Fairfield dec'd.
Sarah, b. 4 Oct. 1689, d. y.
×David, bapt. 3 May 1696, d. in 1736; adm'n granted to widow Abigail, 21 July 1736; m. abt. 1718, Abigail MacKenzie, b. 4 Aug. 1700, d. after 1761.

Thompson, William.

On 17 Mar. 1688 [1688/9], Richard Blackleach of Stratford conveyed to William Thompson, now resident in Fairfield, for £60, sixty acres in the woods in Stratford bounds [Fairfield Deeds].

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Mary, b. 20 Nov. 1685.
Martha, b. 3 Sept. 1688.

THOMPSON FAMILY (STRATFORD)

Thompson, John.

A very early settler in Stratford, where he d. in 1678/9; m. Mirable ———.

Will 17 July 1678, proved 29 Jan. 1678 [1678/9]; dau. Hurd; son-in-law Jonathan Curtis; Samuel Galpin; dau. Mary; sons John, Ambrose; wife Mirable. Receipt 24 Mar. 1678/9 from John Hurd, Sr., Jonathan Curtis, and Samuel Galpin, of legacies under will of father-in-law John Thompson dec'd.

"Marable" d. at Stratford, 13 Apr. 1690.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

+John, b. Sept. 1641.
Sarah, b. in 1642, d. 24 Jan. 1717/8 (Stratford); m. (1) 1 Dec. 1662, John Hurd, Sr.; m. (2) Thomas Barnum.
Abigail, b. 1 May 1646, d. 2 Mar. 1731; m. (1) abt. 1670, Jonathan Curtis; m. (2) Nicholas Hughes; m. (3) 1 Aug. 1695, Mr. Samuel Sherman.
Esther, b. Jan. 1649 [1649/50], d. 27 Aug. 1678; m. 22 Mar. 1676/7, Samuel Galpin.
+Ambrose, b. 1 Jan. 1651 [1651/2].
Mary, b. 20 July 1655, d. at Woodbury, 18 Jan. 1710/1 in 56 yr.; m. abt. 1677, Matthew Mitchell.

Thompson, John, s. of John.

Born at Stratford, Sept. 1641; d. there in 1681.

Will 8 Oct. 1681; my mother, all est. for life; John son of Ambrose Thompson now at Woodbury; two cousins William and Jonathan Curtis; residue to cousins, viz.: the children of John Hurd, Sr., of Jonathan and Abigail Curtis, the child of Ambrose

Thompson, the child of Matthew Mitchell; my sister Abigail Curtis; my sister Hurd.

Receipt May 1690 to bro. Ambrose Thompson from Sarah widow of John Hurd, Sr. (for his children Mary and Esther Hurd) and from Abigail Huse (mother of William, Jonathan and Sarah Curtis, children of Jonathan and Abigail Curtis); also from Matthew Mitchell of Woodbury to Ambrose Thompson for legacy given to his child by John Thompson, Jr.; also from John Hurd, Isaac Hurd, Sarah Sherwood, and Hannah Hurd, children of John Hurd, Sr., and Abigail Curtis, child of Jonathan Curtis, to uncle Ambrose Thompson for legacies left them by John Thompson, Jr., son of John Thompson, Sr., after decease of our gr. mother Marable Thompson.

Thompson, Ambrose, s. of John. Deputy (Stratford), May 1697, Oct. 1704, May 1705, Oct. 1706, May 1710, May 1712, Oct. 1716, May 1717.

Born at Stratford, 1 Jan. 1651/2; d. there 7 Sept. 1742 in 92 yr. (g. s.); m. by 1679, Sarah Welles, dau. of Mr. John, who d. 23 Mar. 1730 ae. abt. 71 (g. s.).

Will 23 Feb. 1740/1; dau. Elizabeth Thompson; son Thomas Thompson; dau. Hannah Thompson; son John Thompson, Capt. David Judson, and Mr. Daniel Hawley, Exec'rs.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

John, b. abt. 1680, d. at Stratford, 20 July 1765 in 85 yr. (g. s.); Deacon; will 19 Mar. 1761, proved 1 Aug. 1765; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1705, Ruth Curtis, who d. 23 Apr. 1721; m. (2) 30 Nov. 1721, Mrs. Martha DeForest, widow, who d. 7 Feb. 1740/1; in 63 yr. (g. s.); m. (3) 7 July 1741, Mehitabel Webb; widow of Rev. Joseph Webb of Fairfield, previously of Benjamin Coney, and dau. of John Glover, b. at New Haven, 1 May 1679.

Ambrose, b. 17 Nov. 1682, d. at Stratford, 3 May 1768 in 86 yr. (g. s.); m. 22 May 1707, Ann Booth, who d. 22 Sept. 1774 in 86 yr. (g. s.).

Sarah, b. 26 Aug. 1685; m. 10 June 1708, Joseph Birdsey.

Ebenezer, b. [say 1688], d. 21 May 1757; will 1 Dec. 1755, proved 30 June 1757; m. 7 Aug. 1712, Comfort Pickett, who d. at Huntington, 7 Nov. 1773 ae. 78.

Thomas, b. 24 Dec. 1691; m. 11 Aug. 1720, Ruth Seeley, who d. 12 Feb. 1721/2.

Elizabeth, b. 28 Feb. 1694/5, d. 3 July 1753, unm.

Hannah, b. 25 Sept. 1700.

Thornton, Thomas. Deputy (Stratford) to Conn. Leg., May 1651; war committee for Stratford, May 1653.

From Dorchester to Windsor by 1640; sold his property there to Thomas Ford and Ford's son-in-law John Strong about 1647, and rem. to Stratford. He was prob. a tanner, but of his later history we have learned nothing.

Children:

Thomas, d. at Hartford, 22 Sept. 1703; a tanner; m. at Milford, 5 Aug. 1674, Hannah Farrand, dau. of Nathaniel, Sr.

Priscilla.

Samuel, b. at Windsor, 13 July 1645.

Ann.

Theophilus, b. at Stratford, 10 June 1651.

Thorp, John, s. of William.

Bapt. at New Haven, July 1643; lived there 1666 when he was before the Court with Rebecca Potter, who accused him of the paternity of her child; rem. to Fairfield, where he had a grant 3 Sept. 1679.

He m. (1) Hannah Frost, dau. of Daniel.

He m. (2) after 1698, Mary, dau. of Robert Meeker, and widow first of Samuel Adams and second of Moses Lyon.

He conveyed to his son John, 17 Aug. 1700. Samuel Thorp sold land 1721 which he had by gift from father John dec'd, which descended to him and his bro. Daniel; mentioned also land of his bro. John.

Adm'n on Est. of John, Sr., granted to son Samuel Thorp and John Gold both of Fairfield, 17 Oct. 1720.

Children [by first wife]:

×John, b. abt. 1679, d. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1742 ae. 63 (g. s.); will 28 Feb. 1741/2, proved 22 Mar. 1741/2; m. (rec. Greenfield) 15 May 1699, Mary Davis, b. abt. 1678, d. 27 Jan. 1758 ae. 80 (g. s.).

×Samuel, b. abt. 1684, bapt. at Greenfield as an adult, 5 June 1726, d. at Greenfield, 26 Apr. 1758 ae. abt. 74; adm'n granted, 8 Nov. 1758; m. abt. 1708, Margaret ———,* b. abt. 1687, bapt. 24 Feb. 1694/5, d. 3 Nov. 1767 ae. abt. 80.

* It has been suggested that she was Margaret, dau. of Dr. Peter Bulkley. In favor of this assumption, no other marriage has been proved for Margaret Bulkley; the Thorps named a son Gershom; and a nephew of Samuel Thorp m. a niece of Margaret Bulkley. Against it, Margaret Bulkley was prob. b. a few years earlier than 1687, since she was one of the "two eldest daus." named in 1691 in her father's will, and this consideration outweighs the favorable ones.

Thatcher [*Unplaced*].

Mrs. Anna m. 3 Mar. 1785, Capt. Samuel Keeler, both of Norwalk. [Fairfield Church]

Stephen G. m. 5 Mar. 1778, Anna Platt of Norwalk. [Greens Farms Church]

Thomas [*Unplaced*].

Elizabeth m. 22 Aug. 1774, Jonathan Parsons. [Redding rec.]

Gershom, of Wilton, m. 18 Mar. 1804, Polly Lyon of Greenfield. [Fairfield Church]

Thompson, David, s. of John [Vol. I, p. 604].

Bapt. 3 May 1696, d. in 1736; m. abt. 1718, Abigail MacKenzie, b. 4 Aug. 1700, d. after 1761.

Adm'n granted to widow Abigail, 21 July 1736. Distribution, Nov. 1751; widow Abigail; Nathan, Daniel, John, Sarah, Abigail, Ann, Jerusha, and Mary Thompson.

Abigail Thompson, Sarah Dennie, Jerusha Thompson, and Mary Nichols, all of Fairfield, and John Thompson of Santa Croix, West Indies, conveyed 29 May 1761 land originally laid out to John Thompson, a quarter of the Division originally laid out to Nathan Gold, and a third of the Division originally laid out to John Knowles.

John Thompson conveyed 1761 to Mary Nichols, land in home-lot where she lives, bounded on land on Jerusha Thompson and on my right in land of Daniel Thompson dec'd and of Mrs. Ann Leming dec'd.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Nathan, bapt. 20 Dec. 1719, d. in 1755; will 20 Sept. 1755, proved 25 Nov. 1755, gave all Est. to wife Abigail; m. 19 July 1744, Abigail Gold; she m. (2) 5 Dec. 1759, Matthew Curtis of Newtown.

Daniel, bapt. 19 Mar. 1720/1, d. s. p. between 1751 and 1761.

David, bapt. 12 May 1723, d. y.

Sarah, bapt. 24 May 1724, d. at Fairfield, 24 Jan. 1796 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. (1) James Dennie; m. (2) Dr. Francis Forgue.

John, b. [say 1726]; of St. Croix, W. I., 1761; in 1760 he was "late of Santa Cruice now of Fairfield," and conveyed right in Gold property which he had bought from his bro. Nathan in 1749.*

Abigail, b. [May 1728], d. 15 July 1753 ae. 25 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.).

* Was he the John Thompson who m. at Weston, 22 May 1760, Betty Cable? A David Thomson m. at Easton, 22 Dec. 1796, Hannah Thorp.

Jerusha, b. 25 Dec. 1729, d. 24 Nov. 1773 ae. 44 yrs. wanting 43 days (g. s.); m. 18 Nov. 1762, Job Bartram; no issue.

Ann, b. abt. 1731, d. s. p. at Newport, R. I., 22 July 1752 in 22 yr.; m. Rev. Jeremiah Leaming.

Mary, b. 3 Apr. 1733 (g. s.), d. at Fairfield, 18 Nov. 1768 in 35 yr. (g. s.); m. Joseph Nichols, of Greenwich, R. I. Her will, 9 Nov. 1768; to son Nathan-Thompson Nichols, all Est.; if he should die, to nephew Mark Francis Forgue, son of Dr. Francis Forgue and my sister Sarah; sisters Sarah wife of Dr. Francis Forgue and Jerusha wife of Job Bartram; to her son, all of Est. of Joseph Nichols, Esq., late of Greenwich, Kent County, R. I., which belongs to me by law.

Thorp [Vol. I, pp. 607-608].

1 William (-1679) m. ———.
2 John (1643-1720) m. (1) Hannah Frost; (2) Mary (Meeker)(Adams) Lyon.
(By 1): 3 *John* (1679-1742).
4 *Samuel* (1684-1758).
(By 2): 5 *Peter* (-).
6 *Daniel* (-1749).

3. **Thorp, John**, s. of John.

Born abt. 1679; d. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1742 ae. 63 (g. s.); m. 15 May 1699, Mary Davis, b. abt. 1678, d. 27 Jan. 1758 ae. 80 (g. s.).

Will 28 Feb. 1741/2, proved 22 Mar. 1741/2; wife Mary and friend Daniel Bradley, Exec'rs; sons John, Nathan, Ebenezer, Peter; daus. Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Eunice, Sarah, Naomi.

Adm'n on estate of Mary Thorp granted, 7 Feb. 1758, to Nathan Thorp, who gave bond with Cornelius Hull.

Children, rec. Greenfield, bapt. Fairfield:

7+John, b. 8 Dec. 1701, bapt. 1 Feb. 1701/2.

Hannah, b. 30 Oct., bapt. 5 Dec. 1703, d. 15 Apr. 1758; m. 16 July 1729, James Davis.

Mary, b. 17 Feb., bapt. 24 Mar. 1705/6; m. Jabez Hull.

Elizabeth, b. 11 June, bapt. 11 July 1708; m. William Herns.

Eunice, b. 18 Mar., bapt. 14 May 1710, d. 2 Oct. 1762; m. (1) Ephraim Lyon; m. (2) 12 Feb. 1755, John Fanton.

Sarah, b. 27 Jan., bapt. 9 Mar. 1711/2, d. in 1758; m. abt. 1742, James Redfield.

8+Nathan, b. 1 Dec. 1714, bapt. 23 Jan. 1714/5.

Naomi, b. 18 Jan., bapt. 16 Mar. 1717/8, d. at Greenfield, 22 Oct. 1759 in 42 yr.; m. Jacob Gray.

9+Ebenezer, b. 15 July, bapt. 11 Sept. 1720.

10+Peter, b. 6 Feb., bapt. 14 Apr. 1723.

Warren [*Unplaced*].

JONATHAN, of Troy, N. Y., m. 13 Feb. 1798, Ellen Allen, of Fairfield. [Fairfield Church]

Wasson, John, s. of Robert.

Son of Robert of Norwalk. He d. at New York, 11 Nov. 1797 in 43 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 18 Apr. 1779, Elizabeth Bartram, dau. of Joseph, b. 6 Oct. 1755.

Adm'n granted, 26 Feb. 1798, to Elizabeth Wasson.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Joseph-Bartram, b. 10 Sept., bapt. 14 Oct. 1781.
John-Jackson, b. 27, bapt. 29 Dec. 1782, d. 11 Aug. 1794 ae. 12 (g. s.).
James, b. 1 Apr., bapt. 2 May 1784.
Sophia, b. 28 June, bapt. 29 Aug. 1790; m. 17 Sept. 1820, Rev. Andrew Eliot, Jr., of New Milford.
Robert, b. 10 Oct., bapt. 13 Nov. 1791.
George-Augustus, b. 24 May, bapt. 6 July 1794, d. in New York, 30 Aug. 1849 (g. s., Fairfield).

Wasson, Amos.

He m. Ellen ———, and had a child bapt. Fairfield: Benjamin, bapt. 5 Sept. 1790.

Waterbury [*Unplaced*].

ABIGAIL, dau. of Capt. David of Stamford, m. 24 Apr. 1760, Hezekiah Gray. [Fairfield rec.]

EUNICE m. Feb. 1780, James Beers. [Weston Church]

Watkins, William.

Of Weston, will 11 June 1800, proved 23 June 1803; wife Mary; son John; Polly, Abijah, Lucy, Betsey, Silas, Monson, Sarah-Ann, and Maryah, all children of my dau. Sarah late wife to Doct. Shephard but now dec'd; dau. Eunice; sons, Samuel, William, Abijah, Hezekiah, Abel, Benoni.

Samuel m. at Easton, 2 Jan. 1791, Elizabeth Bates.

William, [Jr.], m. Hannah Hubbell, dau. of Timothy.

Watson [*Unplaced*].

BENJAMIN-MARSTON of Plymouth, Mass., m. 7 Oct. 1804, Lucretia-Burr Sturges. [Fairfield Church]

Weatherland, John.

He m. Ann ———.

Child, bapt. Westport:

John, bapt. 15 July 1744.

Weatherland, Edmund.

He m. at Westport, 5 May 1785, Comfort Patchen.

Webb, Josiah, s. of Rev. Joseph [Vol. I, p. 651].

Born 15 Mar. 1706/7; d. at Westport, 8 Apr. 1776; m. (1) Nov. 1729, Susannah Disbrow; dau. of Thomas, b. May 1717, d. 25 Dec. 1748(?); m. (2) Oct. 1750, Hannah Sherwood.* She d. 14 Mar. 1764. He prob. m. (3) at Westport, 26 Aug. 1767, Elizabeth Sherwood,† prob. Elizabeth (Fillio), widow of Jabez Sherwood.

Inv. 15 July 1776.

Elizabeth Webb and Josiah Webb, Jr., chose Thomas Disbrow for guardian, 23 Feb. 1758; and on 28 Feb. 1759 he was chosen by Abigail Webb, lately of Fairfield, now resident on Long Island.

Real estate of Susannah Webb ordered distributed to the heirs, 15 July 1776: heirs of eldest son Joseph Webb; heirs of other sons, Nehemiah, Disbrow, and Josiah Webb; heirs of daus. Grace wife of Stephen Lyon, and Elizabeth wife of Ebenezer Wakeman; dau. Abigail wife of Achilles Preston.

Children [by first wife], rec. Fairfield, bapt. Westport:

Grace, b. 7 Mar. 1733/4, d. at Greenfield, [Jan. ?] 1774 ae. upwards of 40; m. 21 July 1747, Stephen Lyon.
Joseph, b. 17 Mar. 1736; "gone to some distant land, is supposed to be dead," according to a deed given in 1765 by his sister Grace.
Disbrow, b. 3 June 1738; called himself of No. 4 in New Hampshire, 1759, and of Black River, N. H., 1760, when conveying land which descended to mother Susanna Webb, dau. of Thomas Disbrow.
Nehemiah, b. 23 Sept. 1740, d. 29 Oct. 1759.

* Possibly Hannah (Morehouse), widow of John Sherwood.
† One Elizabeth Webb m. at Westport, 3 May 1780, Thomas Scribner of Norwalk.

4. **Whitehead, Jehiel,** s. of Gershom.

Born 28 July 1742; d. at Westport, 27 Oct. 1794; m. (1) Elizabeth ———, who d. 13 May 1764; m. (2) Sarah ———, b. abt. 1743, d. 14 Apr. 1799 ae. 56.

Will 20 Oct., proved 15 Nov. 1794; wife Sarah; two daus. Esther and Sarah; two sons Joseph and Abel.

Children [by second wife]:

Esther, b. [say 1766], d. at Westport, 24 Mar. 1802; m. 30 Nov. 1788, Jonathan Godfrey.
Sarah, b. 24 Aug. 1768, d. 11 May 1844; m. 29 June 1789, Stephen Wakeman, Jr.
Joseph, b. [July 1770], d. at Westport, 6 Mar. 1855 ae. 84 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.); m. 20 Dec. 1795, Grace Jennings, b. abt. 1777, d. 27 July 1863 ae. 86 (g. s.).*
Abel.
Child, d. in 1776.
Elizabeth, d. 15 Apr. 1781.

5. **Whitehead, Nathaniel,** s. of Nathaniel, 2d.

Born 15 Aug. 1757; d. at Weston by 1813; m. at Weston, 20 Dec. 1778, Mary Baker; dau. of Samuel, b. 2 Nov. 1755.

Adm'n granted, 5 Apr. 1813, to Lyman Whitehead, with Nehemiah Barlow as surety. Asael, ae. 16, son of Nathaniel dec'd, chose Joseph Gould of New Fairfield for guardian, 12 Mar. 1814.

Children, rec. Weston:

Benjamin, b. 12 May 1779; m. at Westport, 22 Nov. 1798, Mary Hutternock.†
Lyman, b. 3 Nov. 1780, d. at New Fairfield, in 1852; will 29 Apr. 1848, proved 16 Mar. 1852; m. Polly (? Elwood), who d. abt. 1857.
Sarah, b. 20 Mar. 1782; m. ——— Gould, of New Fairfield.
Levi, b. 24 June 1784.
Isaac, b. 8 June 1786, bapt. 23 July 1786, d. at Easton, 21 Apr. 1858 ae. 70 (g. s.); will 16 Mar. 1858, proved 12 May 1858; m. 1820 or 1821, Anna Porter, b. [July 1784], d. 14 Jan. 1864 ae. 79 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.)‡

* Children, bapt. Westport: Burr, bapt. 19 Feb. 1797. Caroline, bapt. 31 Aug. 1800. Elizabeth, bapt. 26 Sept. 1802. Abba-Jane, bapt. 8 Jan. 1806. Eliza, b. [26 Nov. 1814], d. 13 May 1861 ae. 46-5-17 (g. s.).

† Children, bapt. Westport: Salome, bapt. 7 June 1801. Benjamin-Jackson, bapt. 25 Sept. 1803. Mary-Ann, bapt. 23 June 1805.

‡ His only child, Sylvia A. (1823-1856), m. Benjamin T. Beers. His will mentioned heirs of sister Sarah Gould.

Eunice, b. 20 June 1788.
Esther, b. 20 May 1792; m. at Easton, Feb. 1808, Joseph Gould.*
Asahel, b. 20 Jan. 1798.

Whitehead [*Unplaced*].

Brown m. Oct. 1792, Asenath Bennett. [Easton Church]

Whiting [*Unplaced*].

Gamaliel-Bradford† m. at Fairfield, 29 Oct. 1787, Mary Dimon; dau. of David, bapt. 9 June 1765.
Nathan and Anna had Nathan-Burroughs, bapt. 29 July 1787. [Fairfield Church]

Whitlock [Vol. I, pp. 686-687].

1 John (-1659) m. ———.
  2 David (-1722) m. Mary Sherwood.
    4 *David* (1681-1761).
    5 *Samuel* (-1751).
  3 John (-1698) m. Sarah Sherwood.
    6 *John* (-1733).
    7 *Thomas* (-after 1766).

4. **Whitlock, David,** s. of David.

Born abt. 1681; d. at Greenfield, 30 May 1761 ae. abt. 80; m. (1) before 1720, Margaret ———; m. (2) by 1737, Ruth Williams, dau. of Thomas, b. abt. 1688, d. at Greenfield, 17 June 1773 ae. 85.

Children [by first wife], rec. Ridgefield:

8+Daniel, b. 4 Sept. 1720.
Abraham, b. 14 Feb. 1721 [1721/2], d. 2 May 1728.
David, b. 16 Nov. 1723.
Thaddeus, b. 22 May 1726.
9+Oliver, b. 28 Apr. 1728.
?Margaret, m. at Greenfield, 31 Aug. 1757, William ———.

* This marriage is attributed to John Gould by the Easton church records. See *Additions and Corrections* herein, under Gold.

† In 1787, Ebenezer Whiting of Savannah, Ga., and Gamaliel-Bradford Whiting of Fairfield, conveyed to Ebenezer Dimon a negro Jack, Cate his wife, and her children, and a negro wench Violet.

5. **Whitlock, Samuel,** s. of David.

He d. at Danbury by 1751; m. Sarah ———.*

Agreement 17 Sept. 1751; widow Sarah; children, John, Samuel, David, Josiah, and Nehemiah, all of Danbury, Sarah wife of Samuel Perry of Fairfield, and Mary Whitlock.

Children, first five bapt. Fairfield, last four Greenfield:

10+John, bapt. 15 Dec. 1717.
Hannah, bapt. 15 Dec. 1717, d. (rec. Greenfield without date).
Sarah, b. 27 Apr. 1720, bapt. 5 June 1720, d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1759 in 40 yr.; m. 28 Apr. 1742, Samuel Perry.
Samuel, bapt. 29 July 1722.
11+David, bapt. 21 June 1724.
12+Josiah, b. 17 Apr. 1727 [error for 1726], bapt. 22 May 1726.
Mary, bapt. 4 Feb. 1727/8.
Nehemiah, bapt. 10 May 1730, d. at Danbury in 1809/10; m. Anna Knapp, dau. of David, b. 29 July 1737, d. in 1811.†
Ebenezer, bapt. 27 Jan. 1734/5, d. y.

6. **Whitlock, John,** s. of John.

He d. at Fairfield in 1733; m. Abigail Adams, dau. of Abraham.

Will 15 Mar. 1732/3, proved 1 May 1733; wife Abigail, mentioning Est. of my father Abraham Adams; sons John, Abraham, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Adams; wife and bro. Thomas Whitlock, Exec'rs. John, son of John, chose Lt. Benjamin Gilbert guardian, 22 June 1741.

Children:

John.
Abraham, d. at Ridgefield by 1782. Adm'n granted, 17 Jan. 1782, to Justus and Elizabeth Whitlock. Distribution, 5 May 1783: widow Elizabeth; only son Justus; dau. Elizabeth-Deborah Whitlock.‡
Nathaniel.

* Was she not Sarah Squire, dau. of Samuel (Vol. I, p. 578)?

† Adm'n granted, 17 Jan. 1810, to Squire Whitlock of Danbury and Elijah Judd of Redding. Distribution made same year; and distribution of the part set to the widow was made 17 Oct. 1811. From these, we learn that the children were: eldest son Solomon; 2d son Squire; eldest dau. Mabel wife of James Whaley; Ann, m. Gray and d. leaving only child Anna who m. Joseph Covell; youngest dau. Sybil, m. Philip Jacobs and d. before 1810 leaving issue.

‡ Children of Abraham and Deborah, rec. Ridgefield: Justus, b. 10 Mar. 1753; Joseph, b. 5 Feb. 1760.

Jonathan, d. at Ridgefield, in 1788; adm'n granted to Samuel and Thaddeus Whitlock, Nov. 1788; perhaps m. Mary Gregory, dau. of Ithamar of Ridgefield. Distribution, 1789, to widow Mary; eldest son Samuel; sons Thaddeus, Henry; daus. Abigail, Eleanor, Hannah, Sarah, Dorcas. Distribution of part set to widow, 4 Jan. 1802: eldest son Samuel, daus. Abigail, Dorcas, Eleanor, heirs of dau. Hannah dec'd, sons Henry and Thaddeus.*
Adams, of Ridgefield.†

7. **Whitlock, Thomas,** s. of John.

He m. 24 Jan. 1716, Damaris Hide; dau. of John, b. 2 Sept. 1696.

He and wife Damaris conveyed 1766 to dau. Sarah wife of Lemuel Wood.

Children, rec. Fairfield, first bapt. Fairfield:

13+Joseph, b. 17 Feb. 1718, bapt. 3 May 1719.
Sarah, b. 14 Jan. 1734; m. 4 June 1760, Lemuel Wood.

8. **Whitlock, Daniel,** s. of David.

Born 4 Sept. 1720.

He m. 4 May 1746, Mary Morehouse; by Greenfield record, 13 May 1746, Mary Hilton alias Morehouse. She was dau. of Nathan Morehouse; widow of ——— Hilton, and prob. mother of Adkinson Hilton.

Children, rec. Fairfield, four bapt. Westport:

Betty, b. 9, bapt. 22 Mar. 1747.
Ann, b. 2 Dec. 1748, bapt. 12 Feb. 1749; ? m. at Weston, 19 Mar. 1767, Ephraim Lockwood. Brother of Eliz.
Daniel, b. 8 Sept. 1751; ? m. (rec. Norwalk) 21 Nov. 1771, Ruth Scribner.

* Children of Jonathan and *Sarah*, rec. Ridgefield: Samuel, b. 1 Nov. 1748; Abigail, b. 30 Oct. 1750; Eleanor, b. 16 Oct. 1752; Hannah, b. 15 Sept. 1754; Seth, b. 27 Oct. 1757; Thaddeus, b. 16 Dec. 1759, m. Polly Smith, dau. of Azariah; Henry, b. 3 Nov. 1761, m. at New Preston, 30 Dec. 1785, Anna Couch; Sarah, b. 17 Dec. 1763; Dorcas, b. 4 Nov. 1765; Huldah, b. 27 Sept. 1767; Ruth, b. 4 July 1769. Of these, Samuel d. at Danbury 1811 leaving widow Esther, eldest son Jonathan, 2d son David, youngest son Seth, eldest dau. Elizabeth wife of Elias Olmstead, 2d dau. Lucy wife of Benjamin Wilson, and dau. Esther wife of William Jackson.

† Children of Adams and Elizabeth, rec. Ridgefield: Nathaniel, b. 10 Mar. 175[0]; Rachel, b. 9 Nov. [1752]; Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. [1754]; Thomas, b. 23 Oct. 1756; Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1759; Naomi, b. 15 Sept. 1761.

David, b. 7 Sept. 1753, bapt. 2 June 1754.*
Nathan, b. 16 Aug., bapt. 18 Sept. 1755; m. 27 Aug. 1777, Hester Dean; prob. dau. of Benjamin, b. 8 Nov. 1755.
Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1757, bapt. at Weston, 13 Nov. 1757.
Mary, bapt. at Weston, 9 June 1760.

9. **Whitlock, Oliver,** s. of David.

Born 28 Apr. 1728; d. at Norwalk by 1786.

He m. (1) May 1751, Eunice Ogden, b. 28 Aug. 1734, d. at Greenfield 1753; "a youngerly woman."

He m. (2) at Westport, 5 June 1755, Mary Hull, dau. of Jabez, b. 16 Apr. 1734, d. 17 Sept. 1762 in 29 yr.

He m. (3) 17 Nov. 1763, Widow Miliscent Taylor of Norwalk. She was widow of John Taylor.

Bethuel Ogden conveyed 1784 to Hezekiah Whitlock, Eunice wife of Gershom Gilbert, and Molly Whitlock dau. of Thaddeus Whitlock dec'd.

Distribution 1786; widow; Hezekiah; Eunice wife of Gershom Gilbert; Molly Whitlock.

Child [by which wife?]:

Thaddeus.

Children [by second wife], two bapt. Greenfield:

Hezekiah, ? m. (rec. Norwalk) 21 Oct. 1780, Molly Betts.
Jesse, bapt. 24 June 1759, d. 22 Aug. 1759 ae. abt. 3 mos.
Eunice, bapt. 2 June 1761; m. Gershom Gilbert.

10. **Whitlock, John,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 15 Dec. 1717; d. at Danbury in 1793; m. (1) 12 Jan. 1737/8, Mary Lee; dau. of Joseph.

He m. (2) 21 July 1761, Grace Mallory; prob. dau. of William.

Will 17 Apr. 1790, proved 6 Aug. 1793; wife Grace; son Seth; four sons, Ebenezer, Hezekiah, John, Seth; two daus. Hannah wife of Elijah Barnum and Mary wife of Joseph Starr.

* One David had a dau. Rebecca, bapt. at Easton, 27 Mar. 1793.

Children [by first wife], rec. Danbury, three bapt. Redding:

Ebenezer, b. 21 Mar. 1738/9, bapt. 25 Mar. 1739, d. at Danbury, in 1793; will 15 Oct., proved 11 Nov. 1793;* m. 21 May 1760, Amelia Hamilton; dau. of Benjamin, bapt. 23 Apr. 1738.
Hezekiah, b. 5 Apr., bapt. 12 Apr. 1741, d. at Danbury, in 1802; will 24 Dec. 1801, proved 15 Nov. 1802;† m. at Redding, 11 July 1765, Amy Platt; dau. of Timothy, b. 26 Aug. 1739.
Hannah, b. 2, bapt. 10 Oct. 1743; m. Elijah Barnum.
John, b. 14 Nov. 1745; ? m. at Weston, 6 Apr. 1771, Eleanor Coley, dau. of Jonathan, b. 17 July 1748.‡
Mary, b. 28 Aug. 1748; m. Joseph Starr.
Joseph, b. 20 Aug. 1752, d. in 1777.

Children [by second wife], rec. Danbury:

Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1763, d. 3 or 4 July 1772.
Seth, b. 5 July 1766; m. 20 Aug. 1789, Mary Ferris, dau. of Zachary of Newtown.

11. **Whitlock, David,** s. of Samuel.

Bapt. 21 June 1724.

He m. (1) Elizabeth Knapp, dau. of Daniel, b. 27 Sept. 1735, d. at Greenfield, Nov. 1755.

He m. (2) Mary ———.

Will of David of Norwalk, 31 Dec. 1785, proved 6 July 1789; wife Mary; daus. Huldah, Elizabeth; sons Abel, Isaac, Joseph, Silas, Lyman; son Abel of Norwalk, Exec'r. A witness was Hezekiah Whitlock.

Child [by first wife]:

Huldah.

* Named wife Amelia; four sons, Zalmon, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Ezekiel; four daus. Mary, Phebe, Esther, Betsey. Benjamin, ae. abt. 18, chose bro. Ebenezer for guardian; Ezekiel, ae. abt. 16, chose Samuel Starr of Danbury; Betsey, ae. abt. 14, chose mother Amelia. Distribution, 1802, of the part set to the widow: heirs of 1st son Zalmon; 2d son Ebenezer; 3d son Benjamin; 4th son Ezekiel; oldest dau. Mary wife of Ebenezer Robinson; 2d dau. Phebe wife of Daniel Peck; 3d dau. Esther wife of Levi Crofott; 4th dau. Betsey wife of Benjamin Mead. Children, rec. Danbury: Zalmon, b. 13 Dec. 1760; Mary, b. 4 July 1762; Ebenezer, b. 10 June 1764; Phebe, b. 5 Sept. 1767; Esther b. 21 Aug. 1772; Benjamin, b. 12 May 1775; Ezekiel, b. 2 Apr. 1777; Betsey, b. 13 July 1779.

† Named three sons, Hezekiah, Joseph, Platt; daus. Ama wife of Eliakim Hamilton, Eunice, Hannah wife of Zalmon Taylor, Abigail.

‡ John and Eleanor had a son John bapt. at Lenox, Mass., 25 May 1772; the wife of John d. there 28 June 1781.

Children [by second wife], two bapt. Redding:

Abel.
Isaac, bapt. 7 Mar. 1758, d. y.
Isaac, bapt. 6 Sept. 1761.
Elizabeth, bapt. at Easton, 18 May 1766.
Joseph, b. abt. 1768, d. at New Canaan, 4 Aug. 1842 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. Ruth Raymond, b. [2 Sept. 1766], d. 7 Sept. 1847 ae. 81 yrs. 5 days (g. s.).
Silas.
Lyman.

12. **Whitlock, Josiah,** s. of Samuel.

Born 17 Apr. 1727; d. at Redding in 1769.

He m. Rachel Knapp; dau. of Moses, b. 7 June 1726.

Adm'n granted, 27 Mar. 1769, to Nehemiah Whitlock of Redding. Distribution: widow Rachel; daus. Chloe, Eunice, Rue; eldest son Justus; daus. Rachel, Huldah; son Nathan; youngest son Josiah. Nehemiah Whitlock was appointed guardian to Huldah, 3 Oct. 1769; Ebenezer Whitlock, guardian to Nathaniel (?) and Rue; Nehemiah Whitlock, guardian to Justice; and Rachel Whitlock, guardian to Josiah, Eunice and Chloe.

Children, rec. Fairfield:*

Rachel, b. 15 Apr. 1751.
Nathan, b. 22 May 1753, prob. d. y.
Justus, b. 2 Apr. 1755, pensioner, of Redding, 1833; m. at Westport, 29 July 1781, Abigail Meeker; dau. of Seth, bapt. 12 Feb. 1764.†
Huldah.
Nathan, b. abt. 1762, d. in Otsego County, N. Y., 4 May 1853 ae. 91; res. Redding, rem. 1801 to New Milford, and abt. 1811 to Butternuts (Gilbertsville), N. Y.; m. at Redding, 3 Mar. 1793, Mary Lyon.‡
Chloe, m. Joseph Smith, of Morris, N. Y.
Eunice.
Rue.
Josiah.

13. **Whitlock, Joseph,** s. of Thomas.

Born 17 Feb. 1718; d. in 1758.

He m. Mary Jarvis; she m. (2) Sept. 1760, John Thorp, Jr.§

Adm'n granted to Jonathan Coley, 15 Nov. 1758; Jabez Morehouse, bondsman. Thomas Whitlock was appointed guardian to Joseph and Mary, 6 Oct. 1759. Thaddeus Whitlock chose John Thorp for guardian, 7 May 1762. Robert Whitlock chose John Thorp for guardian, 30 June 1762. Distribution May 1767: widow, now wife of John Thorp of Norwalk; eldest son Thomas; sons Robert, Thaddeus, Joseph; daus. Phebe, Sarah, Mary, Damaris. Thaddeus chose John Sturges, Jr., for guardian, 12 Feb. 1767. Thomas chose John Thorp for guardian, 18 Feb. 1761.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Rachel, bapt. 25 Apr. 1742.
Thomas, bapt. 29 May 1743; m. (1) ———; ? m. (2) at Weston, 16 July 1793, Betty Disbrow; [dau. of Jabez, b. 10 Nov. 1756].*
Phebe, bapt. 11 Aug. 1745.
Robert, bapt. 4 Oct. 1747; m. at Greenfield, 9 Apr. 1770, Susanna Guyer of Weston; dau. of Ebenezer, b. 31 July 1752.†
Thaddeus, bapt. 13 Dec. 1749; m. at Westport, 2 Apr. 1775, Grace Burr; dau. of John, b. 2 Feb. 1753.‡
Sarah, bapt. 24 Dec. 1752; m. at Weston, 8 Feb. 1775, John Tean; res. Norwalk, 1775, and conveyed right from her father Joseph Whitlock dec'd.
Joseph, bapt. 19 Oct. 1755; ? m. at Weston, 10 Sept. 1778, Susannah Downs.
Mary (twin), bapt. 19 Oct. 1755, d. at Bedford, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1817;§ unm. in 1775, when she, of Norwalk, conveyed right from her father Joseph Whitlock dec'd; m. David Olmstead.
Damaris, bapt. (as dau. of Widow Mary) at Weston, 12 Nov. 1758.

Whitlock [*Unplaced*].

Ephraim m. 15 June 1786, Ruth Crofut. Children: Adrea, b. 7 Dec. 1786; Stephen, b. 22 May 1788; Daniel-Couch, b. 28 May 1790. [Redding rec.]

Elizabeth m. 5 Jan. 1794, Elias Olmstead. [Redding rec.]

——— m. Thankful Crofut, b. [say 1735].

Sarah, of Wilton, m. 25 May 1793, Ezekiel Morgan. [Weston Church]

* Elder children prob. born at Danbury, though recorded at Fairfield.
† Child, rec. Redding: Walter, b. 22 Feb. 1782.
‡ Child, rec. Redding: Samuel, b. 3 Sept. 1794.
§ The Thorp Bible record gives the name of John Thorp's wife as Mary Jarvis.

* Children of Thomas, bapt. Weston: Huldah, bapt. 5 June 1774, m. 22 Jan. 1794, John Guire; Joseph, bapt. 13 Oct. 1776, m. 11 Mar. 1799, Sarah Raymond; Bradley-Dean, bapt. 3 Jan. 1779, m. at Westport, 4 July 1809, Polly Goodsell; Robert-Traverse, bapt. 25 Feb. 1781; George-Washington, bapt. 13 Apr. 1783; Mary, bapt. 13 Aug. 1786; Zalmon, bapt. 10 May 1789; Nabby, bapt. 3 May 1795; Sally, bapt. 24 June 1798; Thomas, bapt. 21 June 1801.
† Child, bapt. Weston: Eunice, bapt. 21 Oct. 1771.
‡ Children, bapt. Westport: Aaron, bapt. 30 Mar. 1777. Mary, bapt. 11 June 1780. John-Burr, bapt. 17 Sept. 1786. Betsey, bapt. 3 Feb. 1793 (at Croton River).
§ Rachel Olmstead, dau. of Mary Whitlock, bapt. Weston, 18 Nov. 1775.

Whitney, Henry.

His English origin is unknown, the ancestry assigned to him in the splendid genealogy by Phoenix having proved false.

A miller; bought at Southold, L. I., 8 Oct. 1649, with Edward Treadwell and Thomas Benedict. He rem. by 1658 to Huntington, L. I.

He m. (1) ———; m. (2) Sarah, widow of Edward Ketchum of Stratford. In 1660 he objected to Joseph Whitman as suitor to his dau. [stepdau.] Sarah Ketchum. He rem. abt. 1662 to Jamaica, L. I., and by 1665 to Norwalk, where he d. in 1673.

Will 5 June 1672; wife; son John; Thomas Benedict, Sr., Walter Hoyt, and Thomas Fitch, Sr., my beloved brethren and friends, overseers. Inv. 8 Nov. 1673.

Child [by first wife]:

+John.

Whitney, John, s. of Henry.

A miller; had a grant of land in Southold, L. I., 1666; rem. to Norwalk with his father. He m. (rec. Norwalk) 17 Mar. 1674/5, Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Richard; she d. after 3 Apr. 1741.

Adm'n granted, 11 Oct. 1720, to son-in-law Joseph Keeler.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:

John, b. 1 Mar. 1676/7, d. at Norwalk, 3 Feb. 1712/3; miller; m. 4 Mar. 1709/10, Elizabeth Finch, dau. of Joseph of Greenwich.

Joseph, b. 1 Mar. 1678 [1678/9], d. at Norwalk in 1741; mill-wright; will 21 Mar. 1740/1; m. 6 July 1704, Hannah Hoyt, dau. of Zerubbabel.

Henry, b. 21 Feb. 1680 [1680/1], d. at Ridgefield, 26 Apr. 1728; weaver; m. 14 June 1710, Elizabeth Olmstead, dau. of Lt. John.

Elizabeth, b. abt. 1684, d. at Ridgebury, 17 Mar. 1763 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. Joseph Keeler.

×Richard, b. 18 Apr. 1687.

Samuel, b. abt. 1688, d. at Stratford, 6 Dec. 1753 in 66 yr. (g. s.); m. at Stratford, 18 Jan. 1721/2, Ann Laborie, who m. (2) 23 July 1759, Benjamin Banks of Greenfield.

Ann, b. abt. 1691, d. at Sharon, 9 May 1773 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 13 Oct. 1709, Matthew St. John.

Eleanor, b. [27 Jan. 1693/4], d. at Norwalk, 25 Jan. 1777 ae. 81 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days (g. s.); m. 13 June 1717, Jonathan Fairchild.

Nathan, res. Ridgefield; m. Sarah Platt, dau. of John, b. 30 May 1697.

Sarah, d. at Ridgefield, 22 Oct. 1720; m. 13 June 1717, Samuel Smith.

Josiah, d. at Norwalk by 1750; m. 30 Oct. 1729, Eunice Hanford, dau. of Eleazer.

Wilcoxson, William. Deputy (Stratford) to Conn. Leg., May 1647.

Born abt. 1601; came in *Planter,* Apr. 1635, ae. 34, with wife Margaret, ae. 24, and John (their son) ae. 2. Was first located at Concord. He early settled in Stratford, where he d. in 1652; his widow m. William Hayden of Windsor.

Will 29 May 1651; wife Margaret; eldest son; the rest of my sons; daus.; £40 to be sent to Concord to be ordered as in a letter to Bulkley already sent; overseers, Adam Blackman, Thomas Thornton, Philip Grove, and William Beardsley. Inv. 16 June 1652.

Agreement 22 Oct. 1668, of children and heirs, referring to their mother's marriage; the heirs named in document and signatures were Widow Margaret (now) Hayden, Henry and Elizabeth Stiles, Daniel and Hannah Hayden, John and Sarah Meigs, and John, Joseph, Phebe, Timothy, Johanna, Samuel and Obadias Wilcoxson.

Children:

+John, b. abt. 1633.

+Joseph, b. [say 1635].

+Timothy, b. abt 1637; Winthrop in 1660 called him of Stratford, ae. 23, and mentioned that his mother was William Hayden's wife of Windsor; in 1658 he called him ae. 20.

+Samuel, b. abt. 1640; Winthrop in 1658 called him 17 or 18 yrs. old, son of "Goody Hayden."

Elizabeth, b. [say 1642]; m. (rec. Windsor) 16 Apr. 1663, Henry Stiles.

Hannah, b. [say 1644]; m. (rec. Windsor) 17 Mar. 1664/5, Daniel Hayden.

Sarah, b. [say 1646]; m. (rec. Killingworth) 7 Mar. 1665 [1665/6], John Meigs.

+Obadiah, b. [say 1648].

Phebe, b. abt. 1651, d. 20 Sept. 1743 ae. 93; m. (1) (rec. Stratford) 11 Dec. 1669, John Birdsey; m. (2) John Beach.

Johanna, b. [say 1653].

Wiggins, (Dr.) Daniel.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Daniel, bapt. 17 Apr. 1768 (ae. 3 mos.).
David-Platt, b. 9, bapt. 23 July 1769.

Wilcoxson [*Unplaced*].

ELIZABETH m. 20 Dec. 1792, Cyrus Burton. [Weston rec.]

Wildman, George.

Child, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

John, b. 15, bapt. 27 Apr. 1740.

Willey [*Unplaced*].

ABRAHAM, of Danbury, m. 22 Oct. 1794, Mary Penfield, of Fairfield. [Fairfield Church]

Williams [Vol. I, p. 695].

1 Thomas (-after 1737) m. Ruth Bradley.
2 *Thomas* (-).
3 *John* (-).
4 *Daniel* (-1769).
5 *David* (1696-1752).
6 *Benjamin* (-1749).

2. **Williams, Thomas,** s. of Thomas.

He m. abt. 1702, Esther Smith, dau. of Samuel, b. abt. 1685, d. at Redding, 29 Sept. 1769 ae. 84. She renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 24 Apr. 1703. He was living, Mar. 1767.

Thomas of Redding conveyed 1761 to grandson Joseph Adams of Redding, part of farm on Osborn's Ridge. He conveyed 1762 to dau. Grace wife of Ebenezer Hull of Redding, one acre at Lonetown where I live. He conveyed 1762 to dau. Elizabeth Adams, widow, of Redding. He conveyed to Thomas Rowland in 1767, with consent of his overseer, Ephraim Jackson.

Children, rec. and bapt. Fairfield:

Sarah, b. 9 Feb. 1702 [1702/3], bapt. 25 Apr. 1703; prob. m. by 1720, Israel Rowland, Jr.
Esther, b. 27 Apr., bapt. 16 June 1706.
Deborah, b. 26 Oct., bapt. 26 Nov. 1710; perhaps m. by 1729, Joshua Hall.
Eunice, b. 22, bapt. 30 May 1714.

Elizabeth, b. 31 Aug., bapt. 6 Sept. 1719, d. at Redding in 1789; m. (1) at Redding, 9 May 1740, Abraham Adams; m. (2) ——— Fillio.
Grace, b. 1, bapt. 5 Aug. 1722; m. Ebenezer Hull.

3. **Williams, John,** s. of Thomas.

He m. Martha ———, perhaps a relative of Avis wife of John Applegate.

Children, bapt. Fairfield:*

Jemima, bapt. 23 Apr. 1704, d. at Greenfield, "an elderly woman", 27 May 1758; m. 29 June 1721, John Gilbert.
Elizabeth, bapt. 23 Apr. 1704, d. at Fairfield, 5 Dec. 1769 ae. 69 (g. s.); m. 15 May 1728, Ebenezer Bartram.
Rebecca, bapt. 23 Apr. 1704.
John, bapt. 24 Feb. 1705/6.
Abiah, bapt. 18 July 1708.
Mary, bapt. 13 May 1711.

4. **Williams, Daniel,** s. of Thomas.

He m. by 1724, Deborah ———.

Adm'n granted to Josiah Williams, 5 Sept. 1769. Est. of Daniel of Norwalk distributed 23 Mar. 1770; widow Deborah; first son Josiah; second son Nathan; first dau. Martha wife of Thaddeus Morehouse; second dau. Jane wife of Oliver Taylor; third dau. Deborah.

Children, bapt. Greenfield:

Martha, bapt. 14 June 1724, d. before 1773; m. 2 Apr. 1746, Thaddeus Morehouse.
Jane, bapt. 17 Apr. 1727; m. at Westport, 29 Nov. 1752, Oliver Taylor, of Danbury.
Josiah, bapt. 8 Sept. 1730.
Nathan, bapt. 30 July 1738; m. at Norwalk, Apr. 1761, Sarah Gregory.
Deborah, bapt. (date omitted).

5. **Williams, David,** s. of Thomas. Sergt., Greenfield Train band.

Born May 1696; d. at Greenfield, Apr. 1752 ae. just 56; m. 8 Oct. 1719, Dorothy Sturges, b. 28 Aug. 1700. Was she the [Do]raty Williams who d. 16 Mar. 1784 (Perry Diary)?

* Jemima was bapt. as child of Martha, wife of John Williams.

Will 9 Apr., proved 7 May 1752; wife Dorothy; daus. Sarah, Dorothy; £1250 equally between daus. Lois, Eunice, Mary, Huldah, and Bettee; eldest son Thaddeus; sons David, Amos, Elnathan, Ebenezer, Ezra; friend David Downs, and sons Thaddeus and David, Exec'rs. Dorothy was appointed guardian to Mary, Huldah and Bettee, and chosen by Eunice. The distribution 1753 shows that Sarah was wife of Joseph Middlebrook, Jr., and Dorothy of John Murwin.

Samuel Whitney and Sarah his wife, David Williams, Dorothy Merwin, and Huldah Wakeman, of Fairfield, Eunice Smith of Norwalk, and Elnathan Williams and Josiah Cable and Mary his wife, of Weston, sold Greenfield land in 1792 that came from their dec'd bro. Ezra Williams.

Children, rec. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 10 Aug., bapt. 11 Sept. 1720; m. (1) 17 Dec. 1741, Joseph Middlebrook, Jr.; m. (2) Samuel Whitney.

7+Thaddeus, b. 21 Mar., bapt. 6 May 1722.

8+David, b. 14 Mar. 1724, bapt. in infancy.

Dorothy, b. 18 Mar., bapt. 5 May 1726; m. John Merwin.

9+Amos, b. 21 Jan., bapt. 18 Feb. 1727/8.

10+Elnathan, b. 23 Jan., bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30.

Ebenezer, b. 11 Oct., bapt. Dec. 1732; perhaps was the son who by family tradition served in the Revolutionary War, was taken prisoner in New York, and never heard of again.

Lois, b. 8, bapt. 14 Sept. 1734, d. at Derby, 28 Jan. 1783 ae. 49; m. (rec. Derby) 19 May 1756, Asahel Johnson.

Ezra, b. 4, bapt. 8 Aug. 1736, d. at Greenfield in 1791; m. (1) 17 Apr. 1760, Rachel Smith, b. 23 Mar. 1738, d. 8 Oct. 1775 in 38 yr.; m. (2) 5 June 1780 (divorce record), Rachel Stevenson; divorced her, 1786. His will, 23 Apr. 1775, proved 29 July 1791; wife Rachel; bros. and sisters; bro. David, Exec'r. Adm'n was granted to Peter Williams of Weston.

Eunice, b. 19, bapt. 21 July 1739; m. 19 Oct. 1756, Joseph Smith.

Mary, b. 12 Dec. 1741, bapt. in infancy; m. 25 Sept. 1763, Josiah Cable.

Huldah, b. 13, bapt. 15 Aug. 1744, d. at Greenfield, 11 July 1799 ae. 54 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) 18 May 1760, Reuben Williams; m. (2) 12 Apr. 1781, Gershom Wakeman.

Bettee, b. and bapt. 21 June 1746, d. 10 Sept. 1762 in 17 yr.

6. **Williams, Benjamin,** s. of Thomas.

Born [by 1700]; d. abt. Jan. 1749; m. by 1723, Rebecca Mallory, dau. of William, bapt. 24 Feb. 1705/6. She renewed her Covenant at Fairfield, 2 June 1723.

Will 13 Jan., proved 7 Feb. 1748/9; wife Rebecca; dau. Naomi wife of David Thorp, £10; residue to three sons, Jabez, Benjamin, Hezekiah; wife and friend Daniel Crofut of Redding, Executors.

Distribution 13 Apr. 1749: Widow Rebecca; sons Jabez, Benjamin, Hezekiah. Oliver Fairchild receipted for Jabez's portion, John Mallory for Benjamin's portion, and Rebecca Williams for Hezekiah's portion.

Children, one bapt. Fairfield, two Greenfield:

Naomi, bapt. 26 Mar. 1727, d. 19 Jan. 1768; m. Oct. 1744, David Thorp.

11+Jabez, bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30.

Benjamin, conveyed 1763, then of Danbury, to bro. Jabez, land in Redding distributed from estate of father Benjamin.

Hezekiah, bapt. 22 Mar. 1740/1; chose Jabez Williams for guardian, 1755; conveyed 1763, then of Redding, to bro. Jabez, land by will of father Benjamin.

7. **Williams, Thaddeus,** s. of David.

Born 21 Mar. 1722.

He m. 29 Nov. 1747, Frances Case.

Of Danbury, he conveyed in 1768 to Elnathan Williams of Fairfield.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:*

Frances, b. 24 Aug. 1749.

Thaddeus, b. 16 Feb., bapt. 1 Mar. 1752; m. at Danbury, 25 Aug. 1774, Hannah Jenks.†

Alice, b. 17 June 1754, bapt. 7 July 1754.

Thomas, b. 28 Jan. 1757.

Isaac, bapt. 30 Aug. 1761.

Ward, bapt. at Easton, 18 Mar. 1764.

8. **Williams, David,** s. of David.

Born 14 Mar. 1724; d. in 1804.

He m. at Greenfield, 7 Feb. 1749/50, Esther Burr, dau. of Timothy, b. 18 Sept. 1730, d. in 1810.

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* Samuel, son of Thaddeus, bapt. at Weston, 24 May 1760.

† Will of Thaddeus of Danbury, 8 July 1827, proved 20 Oct. 1828; wife Hannah; gr. son Asel Barnum, Jr.; gr. dau. Deborah Gray; son Wilcom; sons Isaac, John, Whipple, Thaddeus; daus. Lydia Stephens, Clarinda Foot, Hannah Mahue [?]; three gr. children (Joshua, Jenks, and Bethiah Williams), heirs of son Jenks dec'd.

He conveyed land "for love" in 1784 to Esther wife of Turney Bulkley. His widow Esther willed her entire estate to Turney Bulkley. Prob. Esther Johnson, wife of Turney Bulkley, was a niece of Mrs. Williams.

Will 20 Feb. 1800, proved 27 Oct. 1804; wife Hester; Turney Bulkley, ½ residue; Reuben and William Williams, ½ residue.

Will of Esther, 1 May 1806, proved 8 Dec. 1810; to Turney Bulkley, all estate.

Child:

?David, b. abt. 1756, d. (as David, Jr.) 5 Dec. 1777 in 22 yr.

9. **Williams, Amos,** s. of David.

Born 21 Jan. 1727/8; d. 26 Sept. 1784 (Perry Diary).

He m. 22 Jan. 1755, Ellen Davis; dau. of Joseph, b. 11 Aug. 1733.

Children, bapt. Greenfield:

?Ellen, m. 17 July 1774, Reuben Smith.
Esther, b. 13, bapt. 27 Dec. 1760, d. at Easton, 2 Nov. 1844 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. 16 Oct. 1776, Joseph Banks.
Betty, bapt. 23 Nov. 1763 (untimely born), d. 24 Nov. 1763 ae. 1 day.
Amos, bapt. 16 Aug. 1767 (ae. 2 or 3 weeks old).

10. **Williams, Elnathan,** s. of David.

Born 23 Jan. 1729/30; d. at Easton, 23 Oct. 1815 ae. 86 (g. s.); m. 5 Dec. 1753, Hannah Thorp, dau. of Peter, bapt. 25 Sept. 1737, d. 28 June 1818 in 80 yr. (g. s.).

Will 11 Aug. 1791, proved 26 Oct. 1815; wife Hannah; sons Peter, Elnathan; daus. Hannah, Amelia, Sarah.

Children, two rec. Fairfield, two bapt. Greenfield:

Hannah, b. 28 Sept. 1754; m. at Easton, 17 Apr. 1772, John Jones.
Amelia, b. 5 Dec. 1756; m. John Wheeler.
Peter, bapt. 29 July 1759; rem. to Ballston, N. Y.; m. Abigail Platt, dau. of Obadiah.*
Griswold, bapt. 30 May 1762.

* Children, bapt. Easton: Obadiah-Platt, bapt. Oct. 1790; Eunice-Platt, bapt. 25 July 1793; Clara, bapt. 17 Nov. 1795.

Elnathan, bapt. at Easton, 5 May 1765, d. at Easton, 4 July 1853 in 90 yr. (g. s.); m. 28 Sept. 1783, Abigail Bradley; dau. of Enos, b. [19 Dec. 1765], d. 5 May 1837 ae. 71-4-17 (g. s.); had 5 children rec. Weston.*
Sarah, bapt. at Easton, 20 Sept. 1771.†

11. **Williams, Jabez,** s. of Benjamin.

Bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30; living at Redding, 1784.

He m. in 1753, Eunice Knapp; dau. of Moses, b. in 1728, d. by 1772.

Children, one rec. Fairfield:

Jabez, b. 3 July 1756; res. 1784, New Milford, Conn.
Eunice, m. John Benedict, Jr., of Danbury.

Williams, William.

Of "West Parish", m. Grace Lockwood, with whom he conveyed 1738 land inherited from her father John Lockwood. He removed to Nobletown, N. Y.

Adm'n on estate of William granted to Ephraim Jackson and Eleazer Williams, 11 May 1761. Adm'n on estate of Grace was granted, 24 July 1761, to Ephraim Jackson.

Distribution, Est. of Grace Williams, 9 Nov. 1761: Eleazer Williams; Phebe Williams; Elizabeth Williams; Anna or Nanny Williams.

Eleazer and Phebe Williams, and George and Elizabeth Patchen, all of Fairfield, and George Scott and Annah his wife of Philipse Patent, Dutchess County, N. Y., divided 1762 land in Norfield parish from our father William Williams of Nobletown, N. Y., dec'd. [Fairfield Deeds.]

It may have been the same William Williams who m. (2) Dorothy Blackman, dau. of John, who was prob. widow of John Butler, Jr. On 3 Oct. 1742, Dorothy Williams had two children, Stephen and

* Children: David, b. 26 Jan. 1784, bapt. 4 May 1784, d. at Easton, 16 Dec. 1856 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m. 28 Dec. 1802, Olive Treadwell, dau. of Joseph, b. 18 Nov. 1782, d. 28 Oct. 1854 ae. 72 (g. s.). Charry, b. 20 July 1786. E. Bradley, b. 28 Mar. 1792. Hanford, b. 16 Mar. 1794, d. at Easton, 27 July 1826 ae. 33 (g. s.); m. in 1813, Sarah Ogden, dau. of Albec, b. [11 Jan. 1800], d. 31 Aug. 1881 ae. 81-7-20 (g. s.). Peter, b. 30 Dec. 1798.

† Two marriages of Sarah Williams are recorded at Easton; one m. Mar. 1790, Moses Wakeman; the other m. Sept. 1791, Isaac Bradley.

James, bapt. at Westport: these apparently were her Butler children. In 1744, William Williams and Dorothy his wife, then of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., conveyed to Ephraim Jackson, land in West Parish, Fairfield, inherited from father John Blackman dec'd. In 1762 she was referred to in a deed as "Doritha Rynols Widow", indicating a third marriage.

Children [by first wife]:

Eleazer, res. Nobletown, Albany County, N. Y., 1761; res. Hillsdale, Albany County, N. Y., 1782; m. 13 Apr. 1757, Mary Lord, who was living 1782.
Phebe, prob. m. John Lewis, of Nobletown, Albany County, N. Y., with whom she conveyed property in Fairfield, 1767.
Elizabeth, m. at Weston, Dec. 1759, George Patchen.
Anna, m. George Scott, of Philipse Patent, N. Y.

Williams, William.

Born 29 Sept. 1700.

He m. at Stratford, 1 Nov. 1722, Mary Price,* dau. of Philip, b. Feb. 1696/7, d. [abt. Jan.] 1776 in 80 yr.

Children, rec. Greenfield; first rec. Stratford:

Sarah, b. 27 Aug. 1723, d. y.
+John, b. 24 Sept. 1724.
Thaddeus, b. 15 May, bapt. 3 July 1727.
Sarah, b. 17, bapt. 25 Nov. 1733.
+Reuben, b. 8, bapt. 10 July 1737.
Mary, b. and bapt. 24 Mar. 1739, d. 17 Feb. 1761 in 22 yr.
William, b. 10, bapt. 16 June 1745, d. 23 June [1745] ae. 13 days.

Williams, John, s. of William.

Born 24 Sept. 1724.

He m. 4 Sept. 1749, Grizzel Thorp, bapt. 7 Sept. 1729, d. 17 Apr. 1792 (Widow Williams, Jabez Thorp's sister, by Perry Diary).

Child, rec. Fairfield:

John, b. 19 Nov. 1752; m. 24 Jan. 1779, Ann Mitchell.†

* Called Middlebrook in marriage entry. See PRICE in Volume I.
† Child, bapt. Fairfield: Grizzel, bapt. 1 Dec. 1782.

Williams, Reuben, s. of William.

Born 8 July 1737; d. at Greenfield, 5 Nov. 1776 ae. 39 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.); m. 18 May 1760, Huldah Williams, dau. of David, b. 13 Aug. 1744, d. 11 July 1799 ae. 54 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s). She m. (2) 12 Apr. 1781, Gershom Wakeman.

Children, bapt. Greenfield:

Reuben, bapt. 19 Apr. 1761 (at home, sick).
William, b. 27 Sept. 1762 (g. s.), bapt. 3 Oct. 1762 (ae. abt. 1 week), d. at New Milford, 12 Apr. 1861 ae. 99 (g. s.); m. Grace Robinson; prob. dau. of John, b. abt. 1765, d. at Greenfield, 27 Mar. 1832 ae. 67 (g. s.).*
Sturges, bapt. 6 Apr. 1765 (sick), d. same date ae. 1 day.
Betty, b. 17, bapt. 25 Oct. 1767.
Sturges, b. 16 Jan., bapt. 25 Feb. 1770.

Williams [*Unplaced*].

HESTER d. 13 July 1806 ae. 56. [Greenfield Church]
REBECCA m. 28 Dec. 1788, Seth Wheeler. [Redding rec.]
ZEBULON, of Long Island, m. 22 June 1777, Abigail Parruck. [Greens Farms Church]
DR. JOHN m. Esther Bulkley, b. 7 Dec. 1755.
STEPHEN m. 20 Jan. 1783, Milly Morehouse. [Weston Church]
MARY, of Wilton, m. 29 Nov. 1787, James Batterson. [Weston Church]
ELIZABETH m. 6 July 1799, Daniel Duncan, Esq. [Weston Church]
ELIJAH had children, bapt. Trinity Church: John, bapt. 15 Jan. 1786; Huldah, bapt. 23 July 1786; Stephen-Bradley, bapt. 29 Aug. 1790.

Wilson [Vol. I, pp. 695-698].

1 Anthony (-1662).
No sons.
2 John (-) m. ———.
4 Thomas (-1691) m. Hannah ———.
No sons.
5 Samuel (-1729) m. Phebe Middlebrook.
7 *Daniel* (1684-1739).
8 *Joseph* (-1736).
3 Edward (-1684).
6 Nathaniel (-1733) m. Elizabeth Hendrick.
9 *Nathaniel* (1689-1769).

* He rem. to New Milford to live with son after his wife's death. See Orcutt's *Hist. of New Milford*, pp. 791, 792, for account of two of his sons.

Lt. Henry (I: 70) of New Fairfield (Sherman) was not son of Peter of New Fairfield, as "placed hypothetically," but was born at Lyme (see II: 1071), the eldest child of Henry Bennett by his first wife, Abigail Pike. He m. at Lyme, 22 Feb. 1732/3 Abigail "Marse," and the births of their eight daus. (as well as a son Henry who d. s.p.) are recorded in Lyme Land Rec. 6: 100.

BENSON. Abraham (II: 116) was a sea captain and was b. at Haverstraw, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1780, d. at Fairfield, 6 Mar. 1849, son of Benjamin and Catherine (DeRonde) Benson. His father, a Revolutionary patriot, was b. at Hackensack, N. J., 13 Feb. 1732, and was killed by British spies while shingling his barn at Haverstraw, 5 Aug. 1779. Abraham m. (1) at Fairfield, 16 May 1802, Esther Jarvis, who d. Feb. 1803; m. (2) at Fairfield, 6 May 1804, Grissell Burr, who d. 11 Mar. 1830, by whom he had eleven children; m. (3) at Mariner's Church, New York City, 30 June 1831, Finette Edwards, by whom he had one child, Finette (Mrs. John Nichols of Fairfield).

BIBBINS. Sally (II: 119) m. 4 Oct. 1810, Stephen Morehouse.

BIRDSEY. With regard to the unproved identity of Philippa, wife of John Birdsey (I: 76, 706), see *The American Genealogist*, 10: 12.

BISHOP. The first wife of Rev. John Bishop (I: 77) was Rebecca Goodyear, dau. of Dep.-Gov. Stephen Goodyear. See *The American Genealogist*, 16: 193-196.

BIXBY. Elias (II: 119) was b. at Boxford, Mass., d. probably 1793 at Great Barrington, Mass. *The Bixby Genealogy*, by Eben Putnam, states that he m. (2) 1786 Margaret (Hall) Prindle; confirms the seven children we placed in this family. and adds three more,—Daniel, Molly, and Martha. Of these, Martha m. George Hull (II: 502), bapt. 24 Sept. 1727. The son Jonathan rem. to Nobletown, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1767 with his father, and d. there 20 Jan. 1812. The son David m. Mary M. Millard.

BOOTH. Nathaniel (II: 122). His dau. Sarah, b. 24 Feb. 1748/9, m. Abner Griffin, of Newtown, Conn.; and his dau. Eunice, b. 27 Jan. 1751, m. Dan Blakesley, of Roxbury, Conn.

BOSTWICK. For the origin of Arthur (I: 91; II: 1071) in England, see the critical article of John Insley Coddington in *The American Genealogist*, 14: 216-222.

BOUTON. John Bouton, 3rd (I: 96) m. Mary Hayes as stated; there is no evidence that he had an earlier wife, Sarah Gregory, as some accounts have stated. His son, John, 4th, m. Mercy Hickcock or Hickox, as surmised. The youngest son, Eleazer, did *not* m. (2) Mary (Pettit) Bouton, an oft-repeated statement of which we expressed doubt. For discussion of these points, see *The American Genealogist*, 11: 114-118.

BRADLEY. Omit Jesse, placed hypothetically as son of Benjamin (II: 135). Jesse Bradley, son of Elisha (II: 148) m. (1) 18 Mar. 1790, Mary Morehouse, b. 16 Nov. 1771, dau. of Abijah; divorced 1796; m. (2) at Westport, 28 Feb. 1798, Abigail Bulkley, b. 31 Oct. 1778. Mary Morehouse m. (2) 14 Jan. 1798, Oliver Middlebrook. [Corrected by Mrs. Eda Whitney Safford, of Burlington, Vt.]

Of the children of Daniel (No. 36; II: 146), Daniel was b. 13 Feb. 1757; Burr, b. 22 Nov. 1764. [Family record, courtesy of C. S. Bradley, Esq., Fairfield, Conn.]

Onesimus Bradley (II: 134), b. 17 July 1730, was listed in the 1790 Census at Middletown, Ulster Co., N. Y.

BREWSTER (I: 101). The origin of Francis Brewster, and proof that Rev. Nathaniel was his son, are given in *The American Genealogist*, 12: 199-210; 13: 8-21, 113-116, 154-163. The first wife of Rev. Nathaniel was a dau. (given name unknown) of John Reymes of Edgefield, Norfolk, and she was the mother of Abigail Brewster who m. Daniel Burr of Fairfield.

BROWN. James Brown (I: 107) m. Rebecca Ruscoe, but it seems impossible that she was widow of Peter Clapham as suggested. John Ruscoe conveyed 18 Dec. 1699 to James Brown and the children of his now wife, daughter of the said John Ruscoe. The dau. Sarah, b. 23 Oct. 1686, m. Joseph Green of Stamford, and they conveyed, 12 Feb. 1742/3, to their son Joseph Green, formerly of Stamford, now of Oblong, right to lands which descended to them by the decease of their father and mother, James Brown and Rebeccah his wife, of Norwalk, formerly the lands of our grandfather John Rusco. There was another child, Ruth Brown, perhaps posthumous, who m. Jonathan Scofield and in 1745 was of North Castle, N. Y., proved by a similar deed. [Contributed by Miss Harriet Scofield, of Cleveland, Ohio.]

BULKELEY. For grandchildren of James (No. 25, II: 168), see *The Bulkeley Genealogy* (1933), pp. 563-566. The son

GOODSELL. Lewis (No. 5, II: 384) was m. four times. He m. (3) 27 Mar. 1810, Anna Squire of Fairfield, b. 12 Oct. 1775, d. 21 June 1817; m. (4) 5 Nov. 1819, Dorcas (———) Thorp.

Children [by first wife]:

Sarah, b. 14 Oct. 1768, d. 2 Mar. 1815.
Lewis, b. 28 Jan. 1770, d. 21 Feb. 1814; m. 18 Jan. 1796, Debby Jennings, bapt. 20 Oct. 1776.
Peter, b. Dec. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1851.
Eunice, b. 8 Dec. 1773, d. 26 Mar. 1774.
Joel, b. 21 Sept. 1775, d. 14 Dec. 1834; m. 6 Nov. 1796, Mary Kirtland, who d. 14 Mar. 1840.
George-Washington, b. 11 July 1777.

Children [by second wife]:

Mary, b. 14 Jan. 1781; d. Feb. 1781.
Eunice, b. 14 Jan. 1781, d. Jan. 1852; m. John Goodyear.
Joseph-Banks, b. 18 Sept. 1783; m. Priscilla Banks of Greenfield Hill, b. abt. 1787, living (1887) in Redding.

Children [by third wife]:

John, b. 22 Dec. 1811.
Lewis, b. 11 May 1814.
Thomas, b. 11 Oct. 1815.

[The arrangement of the above unusual family is based largely on a family record printed in the *Newtown Bee* in 1887, included in *Family Records* pub. by the Conn. Chapter of Founders and Patriots in 1935, pp. 99-100. It probably contains a few misread or misprinted dates, but corrects the account which was put together from meagre public records by the present compiler.]

GORHAM. Ichabod (II: 392) m. 2 Feb. 1748/9, Sarah Barlow, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 22 Sept. 1728 (II: 58), *not* dau. of George (see II: 62).

GRANT. Darius (II: 396) m. Esther Sherwood, bapt. 1 Jan. 1769 (II: 857).

GRAY (I: 232). Henry and John, the founders of this family, were brothers of William Grey, citizen and merchant tailor of London, whose will 1 Sept. 1657, proved 18 Nov. 1663, mentioned them, referring to John as in New England. He also mentioned real estate in Hamerton in the parish of Hackney, and water mills and real estate in Barking, East Ham, and West Ham, co. Essex. The family was armigerous. [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 42: 72; 61: 386.]

John (I: 233) settled in Newtown, L. I., and was almost certainly father of Isaac of Newtown who m. Susanna Simons. Isaac removed to New York City, and his sons Abraham and Jacob (who m. respectively Ariaantje and Annetje Aertsen, sisters), after sojourning on Staten Island and in Harlingen, N. J., died in Hunterdon County, N. J., where they fathered a respectable tribe of Grays at Amwell and Kingwood.

The second wife of Henry (II: 398), named as Elizabeth at his death in 1713, may have been Elizabeth Alcock, b. at New Haven, 6 Feb. 1679, who was named as Elizabeth Gray in her father's estate records in 1715. She was dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Alcock.

William (II: 412), bapt. 8 Nov. 1767, was b. 24 June 1767, d. at New Fairfield, 22 Sept. 1844, and m. at Kent, 17 May 1793, Sarah Jennings. His brother Allen, b. 1781; his half-brother Russell, b. 1794, m. Hannah Jones.

GRIFFIN. Elnathan (II: 420) was of New Lebanon, Albany Co., N. Y., 1768. [Redding Deeds.]

GRUMMAN. Samuel (I: 246), son of the second John, b. abt. 1694, d. at Norwalk, 21 Aug. 1747 ae. 53 (g.s.); m. (called "late of Fairfield") at Norwalk, 10 Jan. 1721/2 Rebecca Betts, dau. of Daniel. She d. 24 May 1790 in 94 yr. (g.s.). The will of Samuel of Norwalk, 20 Aug. 1747, proved 6 Oct. 1747, named wife; eldest son Samuel; son Thomas; daus. Sarah, Rebecca, Mary; sons-in-law Matthew Keeler and David Comstock. The inventory showed land in Cornwall, also a half of Thomas Gruman's right in Fairfield common; the widow Rebecca was named. Children, b. at Norwalk: Sarah, b. 28 Oct. 1722; Samuel, b. 8 May 1725; Rebecca, b. 24 Sept. 1727; Mary, b. 20 Oct. 1729; and Thomas, b. 22 Aug. 1731. not our Mary

John (I: 247), son of the third John, b. 3 July 1710, settled in Norwalk, and in 1759 and on 4 Apr. 1760 sold to Daniel Marvin of Norwalk his fulling mill and dam, clothier's utensils, etc., and his dwelling house, barn, clothier's shop; later in 1760 he sold the rest of his Norwalk land, being then of Sharon. He m. Damaris ———, and had two children b. at Fairfield: David, b. 21 Apr. 1734, m. at Wilton, 18 Mar. 1756, Sarah Morehouse; and Jedediah, b. 12 Jan. 1735/6. He doubtless had other children, including probably: Abigail, b. [say 1738], living 1788 at Ballston, N. Y.; m. Daniel Marvin, b. abt. 1735, d. at Norwalk in 1780; and Ezekiel, who (with Abigail Marvin's son Abraham) was listed at Otsego, N. Y., in the 1790 Census.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS—VOLUME I

We are indebted to Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, of Dorchester, Mass., for a large proportion of the additions and corrections to Volume I. Other contributions are acknowledged individually, or have been made by the compiler.

Abbott, George. (Page 5.) His second wife was, we may suppose, Johanna (Linn) Williams, widow of William Williams of Boston. They were m. at Boston, 19 July 1660, and the Williams children were:

Sarah, b. 20 Apr. 1662.
Mary, b. 15 Jan. 1663 [1663/4].
John, b. 20 Dec. 1666.*
Elizabeth, b. 4 Jan. 1668 [1668/9].
James, b. 18 Sept. 1670.
Joanna, b. 18 Apr. 1673.
William, b. 25 Feb. 1674 [1674/5].

Bateman, William. (Page 38.) The wife of his son Thomas may have been Martha Brooks [See *Fox Family News*, III. 10; V. 11; VII. 7, 8, 11.]

Bates, Robert. (Page 38.) The date of his second marriage was 26 June 1657.

Beacham, Robert. (Page 45.) His second marriage, to widow Elizabeth Jessup, was by marriage license dated 4 Nov. 1668. [New York Marriages.]

Beers, Anthony. (Page 55.) His first wife was named Elizabeth. Of the children, Samuel was b. 2 May 1647; John was b. 20 Jan. 1651 [1651/2]; Esther m. 23 Feb. 1677/8 (rec. Salem) John Johnson; there was also a dau. Elizabeth who m. ——— Peck.

Ephraim (page 56) prob. m. at Hatfield, Mass., 9 Sept. 1680, Mary Gardner; a child, Elizabeth, b. 27 June 1683, d. 19 Oct. 1684. Ephraim and Mary had children recorded at Bristol, R. I.: Mary, b. 27 Dec. 1692; John, b. 27 Apr. 1695; and Elnathan, b. 26 Aug. 1697. [Judd: *History of Hadley*, Genealogies, p. 10; Arnold: Vital Record of R. I., VI. 62.]

* Recorded as child of William and *Hannah*.

Benedict, Thomas, s. of Thomas. (Page 62.) Of his children, Abigail was b. 8 June 1682; and Elizabeth in 1684, according to *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 27; which states that Rachel Smith, wife of Thomas 3d, d. 1 Dec. 1737.

James, s. of Thomas. (Page 64.) His son John m. (1) Rachel Starr, (2) Ruth ———. [*Starr Genealogy*, p. 269; *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 284.]

Bennett, Peter. (Page 70.) He was not father of Lt. Henry Bennett of New Fairfield, whom we placed *hypothetically* as his son. Lt. Henry was b. at Lyme, 12 Jan. 1714; m. there 22 Feb. 1732/3, Abigail "Marse," and had eight children recorded there. [Lyme Land Records, vol. 2, p. 51; vol. 6, p. 100; we are indebted to Mrs. Carlos F. Heine, of Bridgeport, Conn., for bringing the origin of Lt. Henry to our notice.]

Bostwick, Arthur. (Page 91.) See *Bostwick Genealogy* for his first marriage to Jane Whittel on 8 Jan. 1627/8, and baptisms of children.

Brown, Francis. (Page 105.) His first wife was Adey or Audrey, widow of George Bennett of Boston, Mass. George was drowned 27th of the 1st month, 1652. The only child of Francis by this wife was Mary, who m. Thomas Hurlbut, and the eldest Hurlbut child was named Adrea. The recurrence of this name nullifies the doubt expressed in the footnote on page 317 as to whether Mary Brown was mother of all the Hurlbut children.

Brundish, John. (Page 108, fifth line from bottom.) *Kniften* is either a misspelling or misreading for *Kniffen*.

Bulkeley, (Rev.) Peter. (Page 109.) Since the discovery (page 707) that his second marriage occurred early in Apr. 1635, the question may be raised as to the date of birth of the first child Gershom. According to his age at death (2 Dec. 1713 ae. 77 yrs. 11 mos.), if exactly stated, he was born 2 Jan. 1635/6, and this date has sometimes been given. The date 6 Dec. 1636 has also appeared. It would seem that the date must have been the very end of Dec. 1635 or the beginning of Jan. 1635/6; and such a date

bears out at least part of the romantic tradition of Mrs. Bulkeley's fainting on the passage to this country and narrowly escaping burial at sea.

Burgess, Richard. (Page 116.) His dau. may be identical with the Jane dau. of Richard and Anne Burges who was born at Boston, Mass., 2 Nov. 1672.

Burr, Jehu. (Page 116.) Mr. C. A. Torrey maintains the opinion that the first Jehu returned to England and died there, and there are some factors that favor this view.

Clark, James. (Page 144.) If the dates as recorded in Stratford are correct, his first child Nathan was by a former wife who has not been identified.

Clark, Robert. (Page 147.) As bearing on the identity of his second wife, Robert was admitted to Stratford Church by letter from Woodbury Church with several others in 1688; and immediately under this entry is found: "Hanna Clark the wife of Rob^{t}. May. 13th. 88."

Close, Thomas. (Page 149.) He m. Sarah Hardy, dau. of Richard of Stamford.

Cobbet, Samuel. (Page 151.) See Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, vol. 2, pp. 135-138, for further information.

Coney, John. (Page 159.) His son Nathaniel m. (1) at Hingham, Mass., 11 Oct. 1699, Elizabeth Greenland; m. (2) 6 Sept. 1711, Abigail (Skinner) Ager. [*Coney Genealogy*, by Mrs. Mary Lovering Holman, p. 71.]

Dimon, John, s. of Thomas. (Page 185.) The date of his marriage was 17 June 1674.

Edwards, Thomas. (Page 190.) His wife was Sarah Stone. [*Gregory Stone Genealogy*, p. 75.]

Eggleden, John. (Page 192.) See PATCHEN in the present Addenda.

Finch, Abraham, s. of Daniel. (Page 201.) His wife was Dorothy Moulton, dau. of Robert of Salem.

Martha (page 204) m. ——— Mead; quite likely, Jonathan Mead, who had a wife Martha.

Frost, William. (Page 211.) His son Abraham perhaps rem. to Hempstead, L. I. [*Seeley-Vail Genealogy*, p. 104.]

Gregory, Judah, s. of John. (Page 238.) His marriage date, omitted, was 20 Oct. 1664.

Griffin, Samuel, s. of Hugh. (Page 242.) Married (license, New York, 7 Jan. 1684), Elizabeth Platt.

Grimes. (Page 243.) The husband of Mary Harvey may not have been connected with the Hartford-Windsor family of Grimes. The *Kelsey Genealogy*, vol. 1, p. 42, states that John Grimes m. Priscilla Gillett.

Guire. (Page 248.) The first Luke Guire m. 23 Feb. 1663, Mary Adams, and did not long survive.

Hanford. (Page 256.) Margaret (sister of Rev. Thomas), was "contracted" 27 June 1636 to Isaac Robinson at Mr. Hatherly's.

Hide, Humphrey. (Page 275.) He was prob. son of George Hyde of Blagrave near Abington, co. Berks, Eng., by his wife Elizabeth Keit, dau. of Joseph of Eberton, co. Glouc. *Arms*: Gules, two chevrons argent. [New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 59, p. 418.]

Hoyt, Simon. (Page 294.) His dau. who m. Thomas Lyon was Mary.

Joshua. (Page 296.) His dau. Mary, as suggested, m. Joseph Ferris. Statements to the effect that Ferris m. Mary *Smith* are incorrect.

Jennings, Joshua. (Page 331.) Mrs. Lillie P. White, Seattle, Wash., presents strong circumstantial evidence indicating that an early Hartford settler, John Jennings (d. not long after 1640) was father of Nicholas (b. abt. 1612, d. at Saybrook, 1673), John (b. abt. 1617, d. at Southampton, L. I., 1675), and Joshua (b. abt. 1620, d. at Fairfield, 1675). Probably full proof is impossible without the locating of records in England.

Jennings, Joshua, s. of Joshua. (Page 332.) His wife Hannah Lyon, b. abt. *1661*, which was misprinted *1681*.

Jones, Thomas. (Page 344.) His [second] wife was Catharine widow of Henry Scudder, and dau. of Jeffrey Esty. [Hist. Coll. of the Topsfield Historical Society, vol. 5, p. 105.]

Joy, Walter. (Page 347.) He m. Deborah Wathen, dau. of George. Debora Joy, ae. 27, wife of Walter Joy, 27 Sept. 1652. [Hoyt: Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, p. 1032; Essex County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 264.] The age of Deborah makes it practically certain that she did not, as hypothetically suggested, m. John Jordan, Jr.

Judson, Isaac, s. of Jeremiah. (Page 354.) His widow Mary (Hicks) m. (2) Samuel Peat (p. 469).

Kirby, Joseph. (Page 363.) The identity of Sarah Markham has never been discovered, as nobody of that name and suitable age to marry in 1681 has been found. It is possible that she was Sarah Maccoon, b. at Cambridge, Mass., dau. of John and Deborah.

Leavenworth, John. (Page 376.) He m. at Boston, Mass., 21 Aug. 1694, Mary Brown. He mortgaged land in Boston and Woodbury (Conn.), 9 Nov. 1694, mentioning land laid out Feb. 1681 [Suffolk Deeds, vol. 16, p. 421].

Leavenworth, Thomas. (Page 377.) Grace, dau. of Thomas and Grace, b. at Boston, Mass., 8 Feb. 1680. This was the dau. mentioned in the probate entry; there is no proof that she d. young, but she had no share of her uncle John's estate in 1702.

Lockwood, Edmund. (Page 381.) His wife was dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Strutt) Scott, and a record of these families in Rattlesden, England, has been obtained by Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, of Dorchester, Mass.

Lockwood, Jonathan. (Page 382.) His dau. Abigail prob. m. *Thomas* Baxter.

Lockwood, Ephraim. (Page 384.) His son Joseph m. Mary *Weed*, not Wood. [Hall's *Norwalk* is in error in printing the name Wood in the marriage entry.]

Lockwood, Gershom. (Pages 384-385.) He m. his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, on 3 Aug. 1697 [*Oyster Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 515]. It must have been a third wife, Elizabeth ———, with whom a marriage contract was made 2 Oct. 1716. His son Gershom m. Mary ——— (*not Weed*).

Lyon, Thomas. (Pages 394-395.) The eldest dau. Mary perhaps m. (1) Joseph Stedwell, (2) John Wilson [*Lyon Memorial*, vol. 3, pp. 45-46]. The dau. Deborah perhaps m. ——— Cone instead of Cove.

Meeker. (Page 406.) The first five children of Daniel Meeker were by a first wife, a dau. of Richard Ogden; the rest were by a second wife, Elizabeth Smith. The eldest son, Daniel, b. abt. 1680, d. at Elizabethtown, N. J., 1757; m. Rachel ——— (1683-1760).

Merwin. (Page 407.) The suggested date for marriage of Elizabeth Merwin to Samuel Canfield is too early, as there is indirect evidence that she was not the mother of the eldest child. He prob. m. (1) Sarah Willoughby, dau. of Francis, whose will 4 June 1670 named his "daughter Campfield."

Mills, Richard. (Page 411.) He did *not* m. the widow of Vincent Simpkins, a statement which we found in one of the late E. Champion Bacon's manuscript volumes. Further study shows that Mr. Bacon misinterpreted a record in *New Haven Colony Records*, vol. 2, p. 325. The widow of Vincent Simpkins m. (2) William Oliver [*N. J. Archives*, vol. 21, p. 43]. We are indebted

to Col. L. Effingham deForest of New York City for bringing this misstatement to our attention.

Mitchell, Matthew. (Page 415.) For South *Ouram* (line 4) read *Owram*. The fact that a dau. of Matthew Mitchell became wife of Rev. Abraham Pierson was revealed in Winthrop mss. discovered by Col. Charles E. Banks. It has generally been supposed that the dau. Abigail d. young, and Susanna is known to have been living at the age of 19. A reconsideration of the question as to which dau. m. Pierson, and additional evidence brought to our attention by Mr. Horace Dickerman of New Haven, makes it certain that it was Abigail who m. Rev. Abraham Pierson. She was undoubtedly the mother of his children, and the oft-repeated claim that she was Abigail Wheelwright, never supported by evidence, can be dismissed as without foundation. The husband of Susanna Mitchell is as yet unknown. See *The American Genealogist*, vol. 9, pp. 37-40.

Nettleton, Samuel. (Page 432.) Isabel m. *29*, not *19* Mar. 1659.

Newton. (Page 433, line 11.) For *Loyd's* read *Lloyd's*.

Odell, William. (Page 445.) There is no record evidence that this man was *ever* in Southampton, L. I. The compiler erred in accepting printed statements to this effect; as usual, the printed statements are wrong. The "Mr. Odell" who appears at Southampton early was indubitably Mr. Richard Woodhull, later of Brookhaven. One of the pioneer "historians" misread "Mr." as "Wm." and the error will never die.

Oliver, Thomas. (Page 450.) Perhaps from Salem, Mass.; see Perley's History of Salem, vol. 1, p. 443.

Olmstead, Richard. (Page 452.) He m. (2) by 1670, Magdalen, widow of William Smith [*Jamaica Town Records*, vol. 1, p. 306].

Osborn. (Page 458, line 4.) John married Patience *Killam* of Enfield. Her name was erroneously read and printed as *Ketchum* in the *History of Ridgefield*, p. 511, by which we were misled.

Parruck. (Page 464.) See Wyman's *Charlestown*, p. 730.

Patchen, Joseph. (Page 464.) The account of Stephen Iggleden (*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 65, p. 187) is wrong. It was not his widow who came to New England. She came with children Jane, Sarah and John, as members of the household of Thomas Besbeech of Ashford. Joseph "Pacheury" [Patchen] came as a servant with Besbeech. [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 75, pp. 220, 225.] Since Elizabeth Iggleden brought a son John with her, and married Joseph Patchen, our suggestion that John "Eggleden" of Fairfield was Patchen's stepson is probably correct.

Peat, Samuel, s. of John 2d. (Page 469.) He m. (1) Mary (Hicks) Judson.

Ward, William, s. of John. (Page 646.) This was not the William who was Sergt., who m. Abigail Collins, and d. 6 Apr. 1745. That William was son of Ens. William and Phebe Ward of Middletown. John's son William, b. 30 June 1674, m. (1) 23 Aug. 1706, Frances (Allen) Hall, bapt. 20 Aug. 1676, d. 29 Dec. 1729; and m. (2) Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Stow. See *The American Genealogist*, vol. 10, pp. 212-215.

Wheeler. (Pages 662-665.) In our first volume we correctly identified "Lieutenant" Thomas Wheeler as being neither Thomas, Sr., of Fairfield, nor his son, nor Thomas Wheeler of Milford, but a distinct and separate individual. He was called "brother Thomas Wheeler Lieutenant" in the will of Thomas Wheeler, Sr., of Fairfield, but whether full brother, half-brother, or brother-in-law, cannot be determined without research in England. We erred only in following Savage as to the date of his death and in the statement "it appears he had a second wife Hannah." We can now add the following facts.

"Thomas Wheler of Stratford" bought land at Derby from the Indians, May 1657, the deed being witnessed by Ruth and Timothy Wheeler; he was called "Liuetenent Thomas wheler" when he bought 20 Apr. 1659; he was Thomas Wheeler of Pagasett [Derby] when he bought 4 Apr. 1664, the witnesses being Nathaniel and Thomas Wheeler; the Indians promised not to trouble Thomas Wheler "Now or late of Pagasett," 27 Jan. 1664/5,

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Banks. (Page 49, line 3.) THOMAS m. 22 May 1835, Elizabeth W. Fanton, b. 15 Mar. 1798, d. 15 Oct. 1867.

(Page 49, line 23.) NOAH m. Sally Gould.

(Page 50, line 25.) JULIA m. Benjamin *Wilson,* not *Williams.* . . . . .The children of Hyatt Banks (24) were taken from the *Wakeman Genealogy*, p. 186, and the account is inaccurate. Miss Loretta B. Perry of Fairfield states that the children of Hyatt, with years of birth, appear thus on a D. A. R. lineage paper from a Bible record: Moses 1782, Amelia 1789, Elbert 1790, Eben W. 1796, Henry 1797, Eunice 1799, Alson 1801 (m. 1823 Lucy Chapman), Marietta 1803, Elijah 1804, Philo 1806, Eliza 1807, and Henry 1811.

(Page 54, line 9.) PAMELA did not marry as stated, and she d. 15 Apr. 1898.

Barlow. A group of Barlows settled in Fairfield, Vt.; they were Bradley, David, Dimon, Samuel, and Hubbard. Some or all of these were prob. sons of David and Sarah (Bradley) Barlow, see page 60. Col. Bradley Barlow, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 7 Sept. 1770, d. 16 Oct. 1836 (g. s., Fairfield, Vt.); m. Deborah Sherman, b. 1776, d. 1857. [Contributed by Gilbert H. Doane, Esq., Lincoln, Neb.]

Batterson. (Page 74, line 9.) For Isaac *Batterson,* read Isaac *Elwood.*

Beardsley. (Page 79.) Aaron, s. of Jesse[5] (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), b. 27 Mar. 1775, d. in La Salle County, Ill., 11 Feb. 1865; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1801, Lois Sanford, dau. of John, b. 17 Feb. 1781, d. at New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., 20 Aug. 1813; m. (2) 24 Apr. 1814, Nancy Chapman, b. 22 May 1796, d. in La Salle County, Ill., 11 Nov. 1864. Children by first wife: Jesse, b. 6 Sept. 1801; William D., b. 15 Nov. 1804, m. Julia A. Fuller; Ephraim Sanford, b. 25 Nov. 1807; Angeline L., b. 7 Jan. 1811, m. Leonard King; Aaron, b. 1 Feb. 1813, d. Apr. 1813. Children by second wife: Amanda, b. 15 Feb. 1815, m. Amos Lilliebridge; Lucy Ann, b. 28 June 1818, d. 28 Jan. 1825; Henry Garner, b. 11 Oct. 1819, m. Levina Blake; Levi Chapman, b. 9 May 1821; Edwin Van Der Zee, b. 24 Feb. 1824; James Augustus, b. 28 Mar. 1826; Miriam, b. 8 Nov. 1829, m. Rev. Jacob Brown; Ruth, b. 1832, d. 1835. [Contributed by Mrs. William Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa.]

Beers. (Page 85, line 23.) FANTON d. at Weston, 26 Sept. 1847 ae. 91-9-15 (g. s.); his wife Sarah d. 6 Dec. 1827 ae. 67-10-6.

(Page 93.) EBENEZER, son of Nathan (14), m. (2) 28 Apr. 1833, Abbie Jane Mills, b. 1806, d. 4 Feb. 1896 ae. 90, dau. of Daniel and Cherry (Pierson) Mills (p. 656), by whom he had one son, Ebenezer, who m. Emily Jennings. His youngest brother, James, m. (2) Eliza Sturges, dau. of Benjamin, and sister of his first wife. [Contributed by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Bennett [*Unplaced*]. MATTHEW d. at Weston, 7 Jan. 1851 ae. 80(?) (g. s.); his wife Polly d. 21 Sept. 1849 ae. 54 yrs. 11 days (g. s.).

Bradley. (Page 146, footnote.) The mother of Esther Williams Plumer was Hannah R. Leavens; Esther Williams was her gr. mother. [Corrected by Mrs. K. B. Robertson, Milford, Ohio.]

(Page 146, line 6.) Sarah m. 23 Apr. 1782, Joseph Hayes.

Burr. (Page 203.) ABIGAIL, dau. of Peter, m. Burr Lyon.

(Page 199.) Of the children of Col. David, ELLEN m. Hezekiah Goodwin of Sharon; and ANDREW is believed to have settled in Homer, N. Y. Walter's widow (Mabel St. John) rem. to Homer and d. ae. 96. [Information supplied by Mrs. Emily W. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.]

(Page 202.) SARAH, dau. of Ephraim, bapt. 23 Jan. 1774, m. 16 Nov. 1800, Aaron Rumsey (p. 804).

(Page 197.) Daniel (32) is said to have d. in Orange County, N. Y., and to have had children, Hannah (m. Samuel Burnit), David, Rhoda, Olive, Daniel.

Cable. (Page 222.) Mercy Cable m. Alexander *Hubbs*, who served in the Revolutionary War, lived on Long Island, and d. in Union township, Pa., 1836 ae. 93. [Information supplied by Mrs. William H. Lewin, New Britain, Conn.]

Chapman. (Page 233.) The wife of Daniel (4) was dau. of John and Mary (Sperry) Andrews of Danbury.

Couch. (Page 259.) Remove Abraham placed hypothetically among children of John (9); he was identical with Abraham, page 263, line 3.

Crofut. (Page 269.) ZALMON, s. of John (6), b. 1759, d. young; the children in the first footnote belong to the other Zalmon, s. of Stephen (page 270, line 2).

Darrow. (Page 277.) Through the kindness of Irving P. Lyon, M.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., we are able to give the following full and corrected record of the family of NICHOLAS DARROW, son of Jonathan, drawn largely from his Bible (in possession of the Long Island Historical Society). Nicholas, b. 11 Feb. 1748, d. [at Middletown, Conn.] 9 Nov. 1830; m. "in the year 1775" Elizabeth Beers, b. 28 Apr. 1752, d. 23 June 1840. Children:*

Elizabeth, b. 3 Nov. 1776, d. 25 Sept. 1818; [m. Jeremiah Atlee].
Abigail, b. 31 Jan. 1780, d. 14 Aug. 1846; [m. Jeremiah Atlee].
Polly ["Mary E."], b. 10 Jan. 1784, d. [in New York City] 20 Mar. 1831; [m. 3 Nov. 1806, John Campyon Tucker, b. 5 Nov. 1781, d. 21 Nov. 1828].
John, b. 19 Sept. 1785, d. ["out west"] Apr. 1866.
Sally, b. 18 Apr. 1787, "Sarah B." d. 24 Sept. 1873, [unm.].
Laura, b. 7 Jan. 1790, [d. abt. 1879, unm.]
Hulda, b. 6 June 1793, d. 22 Sept. 1822, [unm.].
Esther, b. 6 Apr. 1796, d. 28 Mar. 1828; [m. Jeremiah Atlee].

Jeremiah Atlee, who m. successively Elizabeth, Esther, and Abigail Darrow, d. 24 Feb. 1846 ae. 69.

Downs. (Page 314.) EDWARD (1) m. at Yarmouth, Mass., 1728, Mary [*sic*] Baxter. Of the children, the following were recorded at Yarmouth: Jerusha, b. 4 Aug. 1729; Bethia ["Thiah"], b. 8 June 1734; Thomas (2), b. 27 Oct. 1735; Robert (3), b. 6 Mar. 1736/7; and Betty [Elizabeth], b. 3 Nov. 1739. [See Otis' *Barnstable Families.*]

* Additions to the Bible records are placed in square brackets.

Edwards. (Page 322.) Joseph and Prudence (Wakelee) had, in addition to the dau. Eunice who d. in infancy, a second dau. Eunice who survived.

Francher. (Page 346.) This surname is FANCHER in the standard modern spelling. Sylvanus, son of David Fancher, was b. in Norwalk, 1730 (Bible record). [Information supplied by Mrs. Chester H. Brush, Danbury, Conn.]

French, Ephraim. (Page 349.) Read "son of *Jeriel* (not Jehiel) and Eunice (Turney)."

Gold. (Page 381.) Mrs. Carlos F. Heine, of Bridgeport, Conn., kindly sent us pictures of inscriptions on the gravestones of her great-grandparents in New Fairfield: Joseph Gould d. 30 May 1851 ae. 69; Esther wife of Joseph Gould d. 13 Mar. 1849 ae. 61. This Joseph is believed to be the son of Jesse (18) and Sarah (Gould) Gould, as he named a son Jesse; another son of Joseph was Ammon, b. May 1820, m. 10 Feb. 1841, Helen Beardsley. The wife of Joseph was Esther Whitehead, and the marriage of *John* Gould to Esther Whitehead (footnote, p. 374) in Feb. 1808 prob. belongs to *Joseph*; the copy of the Easton church records used (or perhaps the original) may have erred as to the name.

Gorham. (Page 389.) ABIGAIL, dau. of Joseph (10), b. 7 Apr. 1728; remove the suggestion that she was the Abigail whose death was entered in the Perry Diary.

Hall. (Page 426.) Some of the sons of Asa (11) settled in Kent. Samuel Hall of Danbury bought land in Kent in 1755, and d. there in 1785; the name of Asa appears later in the deeds. Samuel had wife Mary, son Abel, and apparently a dau. Lucy who m. Daniel Root. [Contributed by Miss Elma C. Bishop, Berwick, Pa., from Kent deeds and Sharon probate.]

Hall. (Page 432.) 22. JAMES was not the one who d. at Westport, 6 Aug. 1793. He rem. to Woodbury, where he d. 17 Aug. 1804. His will, 16 Aug. 1804, proved 22 Oct. 1804, gave to Anne Lord wife of William Lord of Woodbury, "who is daughter of my Eldest daughter Sarah Cook late of Farfield [*sic*] now Deceased," five shillings; residue to daughter Olive wife of David Jackson of Woodbury. James was prob. born 1730, not 1736.

Hayes, Joseph. (Page 442.) He m. (1) at Greens Farms, 23 Apr. 1782, Sarah Bradley (see p. 146 and correction). Eliminate this marriage wrongly attributed to *John Hayes*. Joseph's dau. Mary m. 3 Oct. 1813. [Corrected by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Hull. (Page 501.) JABEZ, s. of Theophilus (No. 11) rem. to Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., and d. in 1771; his will 7 Dec. 1767, proved 4 Oct. 1771, named wife Mary, £5 to eldest son Jabez, farm to sons Nathan and Isaac, £20 to dau. Mary Whitlock's heirs, £20 to dau. Eunice Taylor's heir (a son), and £20 to dau. Sarah Rockwell's heir (a son); the "second son William" named as Executor is prob. a misreading for "Nathan" [N. Y. Hist. Soc., Abstracts of Wills, vol. 7, p. 453.]

Hull. (Page 506.) **Seth,** s. of Eliphalet (No. 18) rem. to Ballston, N. Y., 1771, and d. there 1789. Of his children, Eliphalet, b. 4 Dec. 1749, rem. to Unadilla, N. Y., thence to Benton, Yates County, N. Y., and d. there 30 Mar. 1813 in 64 yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Nov. 1768, Huldah Patchen, who d. 3 Sept. 1839 in 90 yr. (g. s.); had four sons and five daus. Seth, b. 12 Feb. 1755, lived in Yates and Chautauqua Counties, N. Y., and d. 2 Mar. 1828; m. Sarah Patchen. David, b. 5 Dec. 1760, m. Susanna ———. Other children of Seth (18) were: John; Daniel; and Jabez, m. Lydia Vinal, and res. in western N. Y. and Ill. See Cleveland's History of Yates County, pp. 194-203, for some data on this family. [Information furnished by Miss Helen Stark, Penn Yan, N. Y., from family sources.]

Hull. (Page 510.) **Nathaniel** (No. 24) settled in Marlborough, N. Y., a little south of Poughkeepsie, and in 1790 purchased 300 acres in Washington County, Va., from Thomas Woolsey and Sarah his wife; in 1797 Nathaniel and Abigail his wife conveyed to Samuel Hull and Ezekiel Hull [their sons]. It was prob. their son Nathaniel, bapt. 1757, whose will dated 4 May 1803, Ulster County, N. Y., named wife Sarah, sons Abraham, Nathaniel, and Thomas-Carpenter Hull, and daus. Eunice Dayton, Johanah Carpenter, Abigail Carpenter, Lucy Hull, Juliana Hull, Elizabeth Hull, Lucrecia Hull, and Anna Hull. [Contributed by W. Herbert Wood, Esq., Elbridge, N. Y.]

Hull. (Page 511.) Abigail Hull, bapt. 13 Nov. 1801 (last line of last footnote) m. Ezekiel Hull of Westchester County, N. Y.

Jennings. (Page 552.) Israel, b. 4 Feb. 1775, was not the Israel who m. Mary Waters and d. at Walnut Hill, Ill., 1860, as hypothetically suggested in the footnote. The line of that Israel is as follows: 1 John Jennings (c. 1617-1686), probably brother of the first Joshua of Fairfield, lived at Southampton, L. I., m. Ann ———; 2 Lieut. William (aft. 1665-1746), m. Mary ———; 3 William; 4 Israel (1745-1830), of Brown County, Ohio, m. Charity Freeman; 5 Israel (1776-1860), m. Mary Waters, great-grandparents of William Jennings Bryan. [Information furnished by Mrs. Lillie P. White, Seattle, Wash.]

(Page 545.) Under Matthew (No. 29), adm'n was granted to Rebecca *Jennings*, not *Morehouse*.

(Pages 541 and 553.) Two men named Edmund Jennings were b. 1754, but of course the same marriage does not belong to both; the marriage and children more probably belong to Edmund son of Benjamin (20) but proof is lacking.*

(Pages 537 and 542.) Two Hezekiahs (sons respectively of John and Jeremiah) were bapt. on the same day, 7 Oct. 1733; but their records have been confused and they did not die on the same day. The death in 1789 belongs to Hezekiah son of John (p. 542). Hezekiah son of Jeremiah (p. 537) was living 1799, but we lack further records.*

* We are indebted to Mrs. Kate Hammond Fogarty, of the Fairfield Historical Society, for calling our attention to these discrepancies.

Jones. (Page 559.) Records of this family are meagre. The second John, bapt. 1734 but prob. b. earlier, is believed to be the man who on 24 Sept. 1754, "of North Stratford," sold land in Jackson's Long Lots laid out to Abraham Jackson, and on 25 Oct. 1757, "of Fairfield, now Resident in Stratford," sold his right in land which Abraham Jackson had sold. It was prob. his son, the third John, who "of Fairfield" sold 14 Apr. 1777 land with a dwelling house in North Fairfield. It was *not* a John of this family who m. Elizabeth Clugston. On 3 July 1760, John Jones Jr. and Elizabeth his wife of "Stanford" conveyed to John Clugston of Redding; deed witnessed by Anne Clugston and Thomas Jones. This John was b. in Stamford, 9 July 1713, was son of John and had a brother Thomas.

Lyon. (Page 609, line 7.) This was not the Polly who m. Gershom Thomas; see footnote, page 601.

Monroe, Joseph. (Page 658.) New light on this difficult family was discovered, by the compiler, in the will of Susanna, wife of Benjamin Barber of Danbury, made 30 Aug. 1793, proved 28 Sept. 1805. This Susanna was dau. of Joseph Monroe, and had first been wife of Othniel Morehouse. The will mentioned her husband; sister Mary wife of Daniel Wood of Danbury; Daniel Wood, Jr., son of said sister; Mary Wood, dau. of said sister; Sarah Burr, dau. of said sister; Hannah wife of Justus Hoyt; brother-in-law David Morehouse; brother-in-law Thaddeus Morehouse; sister Mary Spicer, the widow; sister Jerusha, wife of Benona Demmon; sister Tamar Morehouse; remainder to brother Joseph Munrow, brother Reuben Munrow, sister Mary Wood, children of brother David Munrow dec'd, and children of brother Noah Munrow dec'd. This proves that two of the three Munrows we placed hypothetically in this family (Joseph and Noah, p. 659) belonged here, but that Ebenezer probably did not. It should be noted that certain brothers and sisters of Susanna's first husband, Othniel Morehouse, were named [David Morehouse, Thaddeus Morehouse, Mary (Morehouse) Spicer, Jerusha (Morehouse) Dimon], and that the "sister" Tamar Morehouse was wife of her brother-in-law Thaddeus Morehouse. A codicil dated 6 Jan. 1802 appointed her "Nephew by marriage," Justus Hoyt of Danbury, Executor.

Morgan, James. (Page 685.) Mrs. William Anderson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., kindly calls our attention to the will of James Morgan of Eastchester, N. Y., in 1764 [*N. Y. Wills*, vol. 6, p. 334.] It is very probable that Capt. James of Redding, b. 2 Apr. 1716, was son of James of Eastchester (1683-1764), who is said to have been son of Charles Morgan (d. 1720) of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Nichols. (Page 696.) Of the children of David, Aaron m. Abigail Starr, Lewis m. Aline Silliman, and Lydia-Mervin m. Sheldon Peet. [Contributed by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Osborn. (Page 723.) John-Hull Osborn (see text and footnote) is an error for John-Hall Osborn. The name is incorrectly written Hull in some records. [Corrected by Mrs. Louis C. Bulkley, Shreveport, La.]

Sanford. (Page 821.) Lois, dau. of John, b. 17 Feb. 1781, d. at New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., 20 Aug. 1813; m. 1 Jan. 1801, Aaron Beardsley (see BEARDSLEY in ADDENDA). [Contributed by Mrs. William Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa.]

Seeley. (Page 828.) **19.** Nehemiah[5] (*Nehemiah*[4], *Robert*[3]) m. Abigail Guire, as stated, and d. abt. 1779; his wife d. prob. not long after. It was Nehemiah[6] (*Nehemiah*[5], *Robert*[4], *Robert*[3]), of the Newtown branch not traced in our volume, who m. at Redding, 26 Sept. 1769, Sarah Dibble of Ridgefield. . . . . (Page 831.) **24.** Seth had only one wife, Joanna Odell. The Rhoda whom we assigned as this man's second wife (misled by supposed records published in the Bicentennial volume of the Bridgeport First Church), was really wife of another Seth, son of Joseph of Stratford (see Vol. 1, p. 534). [For these important corrections, we are indebted to Mrs. Harvey T. White, of New York City.]

(Page 830.) Sarah (Silliman), widow of Samuel (22), m. (2) 16 Jan. 1788, Ephraim Sterling. Children of Samuel (22):

Caty, b. perhaps 1765.
Jemima, b. 23 May 1767; d. at Easton, 26 Feb. 1841 ae. 73 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 6 June 1790, John Jackson.
Jesse, b. 3 Apr. 1769; m. Lois Bennett.

Abijah, b. 11 Aug. 1771; d. 22 Dec. 1831; m. Betty Sterling, b. 29 Jan. 1772.
Daniel, b. 14 Oct. 1773; d. 14 May 1852; m. Ruth (prob. Silliman).
Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1777; d. 3 Nov. 1832.

Sherwood. (Page 847.) Mrs. Lucia Russell Fellows, Salt Lake City, Utah, has furnished a corrected list of the children of John and Eunice (Hinman) Sherwood: Bradley, d. young; Willis, went west, d. young; Lavinia, m. Silas Clark, went west, had two children (Wallace and Amelia); Lucy m. Thomas-Jefferson Wood, went west, had three children (Alice, Emma, and Claude); Paulina, m. Lucius Russell, had six children (Bradley, Henry-Hobart, Willis-Sherwood, Sarah-Charity, Emma, and Emily); John Hinman, of N. Y. City, m. Nancy Closson, had one child (Mary); Morgan, m. Amanda ———, had two children (Charles and Samuel); and Sarah, m. Marcus Owen, had six children. There was no son Marcus Sherwood.

Sherwood, Thomas (No. 27, page 842.) The will of Thomas, dated 14 Sept. 1798, proved 1 Oct. 1798, together with agreement of heirs the same year, documents found in the files, but apparently not recorded, verify the statements made with regard to his family; prove that Amos and Joseph (placed hypothetically on p. 842) were his sons; add another son Daniel, presumably identical with the Daniel whose family appears on p. 864; and add two more daughters,—Ann, b. 23 May 1763, m. Jeremiah Osborn (see p. 735); and Sarah, m. Josiah-Gold Leavit. Mary, second wife of Thomas, survived him.

Sherwood. (Page 848.) Ruhamah (or Ruamah), b. 18 Dec. 1772, m. Walter Thorp (see p. 964). [Contributed by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Sturges. (Page 930.) BENJAMIN, s. of Seth (26), had more children than those mentioned in the footnote. Rebecca, bapt. 20 Nov. 1785, m. (1) 17 Apr. 1805, David Osborn (p. 734), (2) 29 June 1823, Edward Carew, and d. 7 Dec. 1861 ae. 75 yrs. 4 mos. (g. s.). Maria, b. 28 June 1794, d. 2 Mar. 1840, m.

18 Dec. 1812, James Beers (p. 93). Another dau. Eliza was second wife of James Beers. [Contributed in part by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Thorp. (Page 964.) The wife of Walter (1770-1837) was Ruamah Sherwood, dau. of Seth (p. 848). [Contributed by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]

Turney. (Page 979.) Mary Stowe (see first footnote) m. Agur Turney, not Cyrus. [Contributed by Clark S. Judd, Esq., Watertown, Conn.]

(Page 976.) Eunice, dau. of John (11), m. *Jeriel*, not Jehiel, French. She d. 26 Dec. 1811 ae. 76 (g. s., Upper Stepney in Monroe); Jeriel d. 6 May 1813 in 83 yr. (g. s.), and was called of Weston in probate, though buried in Monroe. For their son Ephraim of Weston, see p. 349.

LATE ADDENDUM

Bradley, Morehouse, Middlebrook. (Pages 135, 148, 653, 677). Mary Morehouse, dau. of Abijah, b. 16 Nov. 1771, m. (1) 18 Mar. 1790, Jesse Bradley; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1798, Oliver Middlebrook. Jesse Bradley on p. 148 (son of Elisha) is believed to be the same who m. 28 Feb. 1798, Abigail Bulkley, so the Jesse placed hypothetically as son of Benjamin Bradley on p. 135 should be eliminated. A divorce between Jesse and Mary seems to be indicated. [Contributed by Miss Loretta B. Perry, Fairfield, Conn.]



FOUNDERS MONUMENT AT THE CORNER OF FITCH STREET AND EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CONN.
NEAR SITE OF FIRST HOME OF THOMAS FITCH, THE SETTLER

Thomas Fitch, I, one of the founders of Norwalk, built a home on the present East Avenue in 1654, in the close vicinity of the Founders Memorial pictured above. The street called today East Avenue was Norwalk's primus path and along it the settlers built their first dwellings. Roger Ludlow himself registered Fitch as the wealthiest man in the town. Fitch was King's Commissioner and was confirmed by the General Court of Connecticut as "Recorder of Laws," Feb. 26, 1659.

Thomas and Joseph Fitch and the other grantees named therein, were at Norwalk, Conn., on February 15, 1651. Dr. Hall in his "History of Norwalk" says that there is a tradition that several of the planters spent the winter at Norwalk which would indicate that Thomas and Joseph Fitch settled there in the year 1650. Norwalk was named after "the Norwakee Indians and the river bore the name, Norwake River."

The name of Thomas Fitch appears on a table of "Estates of lands and accommodations" at Norwalk in 1655. In a "List of Accounts" among names which do not appear in the other list is that of Joseph Fitch. In the "Table of Home Lots" in 1656 is the name of Thomas Fitch II.

On the Table of Original Grants of Home-Lots to the first settlers of Norwalk (Hall p. 22) appear the following:

"Thomas Fitch (purchased the lot laid out to Edward Church in 1655), 4 acres—bounded east by Town Highway, west by Daniel Kellogg's home-lot, north by Nathaniel Richard's home-lot, south by Matthew Marvin, Sen's, home-lot."

"Thomas Fitch II (May 29, 1671), bought of Samuel Canfield, home-lot, 5 acres—bounded east by upland of the common, west by Town Highway, north by Joseph Sention's lot, south by Richard Olmstead's."

Thomas Fitch's name is the first name on the patent granted to the settlers of Norwalk, Conn., reading in part:

"Know Ye that the said Governor and company assembled in Generall Court of Connecticut, according to the commission, and by virtue of the power granted to them, by our late Sovereign Lord King Charles, the Second of Blessed Memory, in his late patent bearing date the three and twentieth day of Aprill in the fourteenth year of his said majesties Reigne. Have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, Ratife and Confirme, unto Mr Thomas Fitch, Mr. Thomas Hanford, Capt. Richard Olmstead, etc and the rest of the present proprietors of the Township of Norwalk, and their heirs and assigns forever, and to each of them, in such proportion as they have already agreed upon for the division of the same, all that aforesaid tract and parcell of land . . ."

"In witness whereof, we have caused the seal of the Colony to be hereunto affixed, this eighth day of July, 1686, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lord James, the second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Robert Treat, Governor.

Pre. me John Allyn Secretary"

An extract from the Town Records of Norwalk shows that on "December the 18th, 1653 Thos. Fitch" and others "have undertaken to have a good and sufficient pound of pinnefold erected and sett up accordinge to the agreement." He was elected a Town officer in 1654, "At a meten helde by the inhabitants of Norwake on the 13 April 1654, when they maid choyce of Mr. Fitch and Goodman Moore to be townsmen for the insuen yere; at the same time they chose — Ely as constable for the ensueng yere."

On April 24, 1654 he was named one of a committee of three citizens "to vewe and appoyent the saied drains to be made through every mans' lott in the meadows."

His name appears again—"At a meetinge held the 6th of January, 1654, it was voted and agreede, that the mill shall desist and not to be carryed on, and Richard Web, Tho. Fitch, Nath. Richards, shall send upon the first opportunitie to Leeiftenant Swaine, and acquaint him with the minds of the Towne, concerning saied mill."

Thomas Fitch took a leading part in negotiations with the Indians as shown by the following Town Record. "At a Towne Meetinge the 18th of Aprill, 1655, voted and ordered Mr. Thos. Fitch and Leeiftenant Olmsted are to take care and look after the Indians . . . . ; that those that doe plant doe speedily make up the fence and so allso keep it up sufficient, and allso that noe Indian be permitted within a quarter of a mile of the towne."

The name of Thomas Fitch also appears on Town Records as follows:

"At a Towne meetinge heild the 22d of May, 1655, voted and instructed ——— the Townsmen to procuer nayles with all speed, for the meeting house, and at as reasonable rate as they can—Townes' account. Allso, Thos. Fitch, sen. and Leeiftenant Olmsted are desired to be helpfull unto Nath. Richards in—the procuringe helpe for the making up the mill Damne."

"At a meeting held the 12th of December, 1660, the towne hath agree with Mr. Fitch, and Goodman Richards, and John Rusco, to claboard the meeting house with inside so hy as the window; to find the bords, and to have 3 l. 6 s. for the doing of itt; this worke to be done by the last of January next."

"At a meeting held the 6th of May, 1664, voted and agreed, that the deputies made choice of to attend the general court—are authorized by the said vote, that if they have an opportunitie to issue the difference between the Towne of Faierfield and ourselves concerninge the bounds, they are impowered to issue the same, either by agreement with them according

to former propositions propounded unto them, if accepted, and if not accepted, then to issue it in the court if it may be: and Thomas Fitch is voted to be assisting in the business, & c."

"At the same meetings (1664) voted and agreed, that there shall be an addition made and sett up to the meeting house, and that . . . ende sett up and joined unto the forepart of the meetinge house, the sayed building to be in bredth 20 or 22 foote, and in length 16 foote at least; and the town engages, and every person to worke twoe days a man, if need be; and there being appoynted Thomas Fitch, sen., and Mathew Marvin, sen., to call out so many men as they think fitt—to fell and cutt the timber, and allso to summon each to drawe the saied timber."

"At the sayed meetinge (July 24th, 1665), Henry Whitney hath agreed and Ingaged with the Towne, to make, build and erect a good and sufficient ground corne mill, and that at the mouth of Norwake River by the falles; and that upon certain conditions, which conditions are to be fullie drawn up, by Thomas Fitch, Leeiftenant Olmsted, Mstr. Fenn, Mr. Whitinge, to confirme . . . signed by the Towne or thosse they shall depute their . . . which conditions were fully agreed upon at the sayde . . . betweene the Towne and Henry Whitney."

Thomas Fitch I Is Mediator.

"It was also voted and agreed (August 26, 1666), that such men of our inhabitants as doe goe to cutt hay on the other side five mile river, the towne will stand by them in the action to defend them, and to beare an equall proportion of the damage they shall sustaine upon that account; and if they shall be afronted by Stamford men, the towne will take as speedy a course as they can to prosecute them by law, to recover their just rights touching the lands in controversy; and also they have chosen and deputed Mr. Thomas Fitch to goe with the sayed men when they goe to cutt or fetch away, to make answer for and in behalfe of the towne, and the rest to be silent."

"Dec. 4, 1668. It was agreed and concluded that a fence shall be made and sett up for ye taking in of a winter wheat field, which sayd fence is to begin at the gate by Goodman Nash his house, and to run along by the highway that goes to stony hill, and to end at the creek that comes in between Matthue Canfield and his Island, and Nathaniell Richards out Meddow, which fence is to be made good sufitient fence; eyther postes and Rayles or stones or logs; but not hegg; and this to be finished by the last of September next ensueing, and to be layedout and divided by Mr Fitch, Daniel Kellogg and Christopher Comstok; and also it was concluded that the first lott should begin at the gate; which first lott was drawn . . . 6. Tho. Fitch II . . . 17. Mr. Fitch."

"At the same meeting (January 22d. 1669) it was voted that Mr. Fitch and Matthew Marvin, junior, are desired and appointed, and it

is left to their discretion, to treat with the Indians touching the lands between the West branch of Norwalk River and Saketuck river; to git it to be marked out and bounded twelve miles up the contery at the least, and that it may be dun and finished according to law, and being so bounded and marked, the Indians are to have their 4 coates."

Dec. 25, 1669. "Voted and concluded that Mamachimon (Indian) shall have fowre cotes paid to him by the towne, when he shall have settled the bounds of the land up the country, 12 miles at the leaste, against all claims whatsoever."

At a town meeting in Norwalk, June the first, 1670, "it was voted and ordered that Lieut. Olmsted and John Gregory, senr, are to be joyned with Mr. Fitch and Mathu Marvin Jun. to git the bounds marked out between Norwalk River and Saketuck river as is expressed in a former order; and being so done to such satisfaction as their is exprest in that former order, the Indians are to receive six cotes at the towns' charg."

"At the same meeting voted and agreed that Mr. Fitch and Lieut Olmsted and Daniel Kellogg are chosen a committee to goe to Stamford to treat with the inhabitants their, to see if they and we can come to a loving and neighborly issue and agreement about the division of bounds between them and us; and the said committee is to make these propositions to the men of Stamford, eyther to divide betwixt five mile river and pine brook; that is to say in the middle betwin both; or else to divide in the middle betwin Saketuck River and the bounds betwin Stamford and Greenwig" (Greenwich).

"At the same meeting (Feb. the 21, 1670) Matthu Marvin, Junior, chosen to swepe the meating house, and to have 20 s for his pains, and Walter Hayte chosen to beate the drume, and to have 10 s for the sayd imployment; Tho. Bennydick senr. chosen towne clerk, and to have 20 s for his pains; Mr. Fitch and John Bouton chosen survaiors, Leutent Olmsted, Ensign Tho. Fitch II, Nathaniell Richards, Daniell Kellogg and Tho. Bennydick. senr., chosen select men."

"At the aforesayed meeting it was voted and ordered that it shall be left to the five men, to procure a handsome house, for a gard to sitt in, in the most suitable place, with all such conveniances for their Arms as they shall jug necessary, and the charg to be borne by the towne."

"Feb. 9th, 1671. Voted and agreed that inasmuch as Mr. Fitch have given a rate to Mamachimon to make him a recompense for the badness of the former coats he received, that the price of it shall be put into this town rate that now is to be made."

"At the same meeting voted and agreed that Math. Hays & Tho. Fitch, II. shall fall in with the rest of the inhabitants in the last devision that was agreed on to be layed out, notwithstanding their former gratuety; onely they are to take it up in the woods, because they have received already in the neck."

"Further agreed that it shall be left to the 3 men that are to lay out the lotts, that they shall size them so as they may be made most equall according to their best discression."

In a table of "Estates of lands & accomodations of ye town of Norwalk in 1671," Mr. Tho. Fitch Sen., is listed as the richest citizen of Norwalk, being worth 314 pounds, and his son Tho. Fitch, II is listed as being worth 150 pounds.

"At the aforesaid meeting voted and agreed on, that every one of our inhabitants that have not as yet had an estate for their childring, shall have five pounds for every childe now in being; to be added to their father's estate and this is to take place in the land that is now to be layed out in ye Indian fieild, and not before."

In a list of children of the Town of Norwalk on Feb. 20th, 1672, Tho. Fitch II., is stated to have four children.

"Also voted and agreed (Jan. 31st, 1678), that the six men that were formerly choosin to oversee the work aboute the meeting house as a commite for that service, should now be named and recorded; that is to say, Mr. Fitch Senr., Thos. Bennydick, senr., Nathaniel Hayes, John Bouton, John Platt, Thos. Fitch II."

"At a towne meeting held at Norwalk March 4th, 1678 or '79, it was voted that the Comitty chosen by the Town viz: Mr. Fitch, Thomas Bennydick senr., Nathaniell Hayes, John Bouton, John Platt, Thomas Fitch II, should goe on with the worke committed to them, in refferance to the meeting house, and to goe on with the worke forthwith, according to their best discression."

"At the towne meeting held the 3d of May, 1679, there was a writing presented by Mr. Thomas Fitch Senr., and Thomas Fitch II, unto the towne to be read; and was read; which they did say and affirm was the award and determination of the Gentlemen, namely Major Treat and Major Gold, Respecting the place for the new meeting house.

"At a towne meeting held at Norwalks June the 2d, 1680, voted and agreed that the town that they doe close in with, and accept of, the act of the Generall Court in refference to a lott for the settlement of the place of the new meeting house."

The names of Mr. Tho. Fitch and Thomas Fitch II, appear on a "cattelog of a division of land agreed to be layd out at three acors to the hundred; with the severall lotts as they were drawn by the inhabitants" in 1684.

"December the 24th. 1686. Voted and agreed by the towne that the seating of the meeting house shall be for the generallyty to be seated according to the lists of estates by which the men payd in the defraying the charges about the building and finishing the said house."

"At the same meeting the town did manifest that the seat or pew

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Pr. John Copp, Recordr."

Thomas Fitch I lived several years longer than his son, Thomas Fitch II. The senior Thomas' residence was somewhere near the present Enos Osborn East Avenue home, and the home of Thomas Fitch II was originally on the opposite side of the street, a little to the southeast of "Goodman Hoyt's," now Earle's Hill.

Thomas Fitch I makes no mention of his daughter, Sarah, in his will. He appointed his son, John, sole executor, who gave to the children of his deceased sister, Sarah (Fitch) Burr, "as much as his father gave the other children."

Thomas Fitch I of Norwalk died in 1704 and left a last will and testament, admitted to probate 19 May 1704, at Fairfield, Conn. The original will is still on file in the probate office at Fairfield, and is copied in the Probate Records of 1702-04, page 38. The original inventory of the Estate aggregating 311-Pounds Sterling is annexed to the Will.

Will of Thomas Fitch I of Norwalk, Conn.

"To all persons whome these presents shall come: Greeting, I Thomas Fitch, sen. of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield in New England, being weak in body but perfect in mind and understanding do by these presents make and confim this my last will and testament to stand and abide Revocking all former wills and do solemly hoping upon good grounds Commit my soul in ye hands Into my faithful Creator and Redeemer. In hopes of a joyful Resurrection at ye last day and my body to ye dust to be devoutly intered. And of estate ye Lord hath bestowed upon me and hath left me after great expence in the Civill Wars in England, and the Transportation of myselfe and Family and settling of myselfe and distributing portions to my children, according to my Capassity and Abil-

lity. That which remaineth in my hands I do by these so grant and bequeathe as followeth.

Impre. I do will and bequeathe unto my grandchild, Thomas Fitch one parcell of land lying within ye planting field called the Neck, and that in the Cow division so called the Bounds and quantity expressed in the Towne Records. I will and bequeath unto my two Grandchildren, namely John and Nathaniel Fitch, parcells of land lying Eastward towards Sacotuck River, consisting of following lands, bogg, meadow and swamp, the quantity consisting of about fiftie acres. The quantity and bounds expressed in ye Towne Reccord, and said land to be divided equally between them in common. Some time after my decease. I do bequeath unto my said Grandchildren John my fowling small gunn Bolt and sword.

I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Ann, now the wife of John Johnson of Farmington and unto my daughter Mary, now the wife of Capt. Matthew Sherwood, severall pieces of new putor containing about ye number of twelve to be equally divided between them and also unto my daughter Mary the box of drawers in the same. I will and bequeath unto my sd. two daughters and also my daughter in law, my son John's wife a quantity of fine linen abiding in the trunk. Containing about two pieces in number: the same to be equally divided between them. Also unto all the aforesaid three daughters each of them one Sillver Spoone, the said spoones being abiding in the sd. Trunk.

I will and bequeath unto my son John ffitch all the rest of my estate unbequeathed, namely, my dwelling house, barne, home lot the bounds and quantities expressed in the Towne Record. Also all my lands both upland and meadow lying in the planting field on ye other side of ye River the Quantity and bounds as expressed in ye Towne Record, also my lands without fence, laid out or to be divided. Also my commonage expressed in the towne books. Also I will and bequeath unto my sd. son all my movables within doors and without doors, as Brass puter spoons, bedding with all appertaining thereunto. Also all the wooden moveables. Also my muskit, sword, bandolears and scabbards. Also my Neate cattle, horses, Kinds in hand or running in the wood, also swine, with my books, waring apparell. Also my other estate belonging to me, all my debts due to me. Discharging just debts due, defraying my funeral charge, and I do by these presents ordain and constitute my son John Fitch, my sole executor of this my will and testament and my loving cousin Sargt. John Platt overseers of this my will and Testament. And for confirmation hereof and every part thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of October, One Thousand six hundred and ninety six.

In the presence of
James Olmstead
Samuel Smith

(Signed) Thomas ffitch (seal)"

Second Generation

The children of Thomas Fitch I and Anne (Stacie) Fitch were:

(1) (Capt.) Thomas Fitch II, born —— 1630, in Bocking, County Essex, England. Came to America and settled with his parents at Norwalk, Conn. He was made a freeman by order of the General Court, May 21, 1657. He bore in early days the title of Sergeant. He was Ensign 1665, and a Captain 1673, serving in King Philip's Indian war.

His name appears frequently on the Norwalk town records.

He married about 1662, Ruth, daughter of George Clark of Milford, Conn. She was the sister of Mrs. Abigail Pierson (wife of the first rector of Yale College) and of Sarah, wife of the renowned Indian fighter, Reynold Marvin of Lyme.

Thomas Fitch II died in 1684 about twenty years before his father, Thomas Fitch I. He left a widow and a son, Thomas III, not yet out of his teens, who was to be the father of Governor Thomas Fitch IV.

(2) John Fitch I of Norwalk, Conn., was born in Bocking, Essex, England, in 1633. Came to America and settled with his parents at Norwalk, Conn.

He married Dec. 3, 1674, Rebecca, one of the four daughters of Deacon Henry Lindall of New Haven, Conn. After his marriage, John Fitch founded his own home and became a settler of importance. His father, Thomas Fitch I, appointed him sole executor of his estate, Thomas Fitch II having died before his father.

(3) Mary Fitch, born 1643. Married, as his second wife, Capt. Matthew Sherwood, son of Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield. They had six children. She died on Christmas Day, 1730.

(4) Ann Fitch. Married John Thompson of Farmington, Conn.

(5) Sarah Fitch. Married John Burr, son of John Burr of Fairfield, Conn. John and Sarah (Fitch) Burr's daughter, Sarah, married June 29, 1692, Rev. Mr. Charles Chauncey, grandson of President Charles Chauncey, second president of Harvard College, and their son, Samuel Chauncey, was for many years Master of the Charlestown, Mass., Grammar School.

Third Generation

The children of Captain Thomas Fitch II and Ruth (Clark) Fitch were:

(1) Sarah Fitch, born 1663. Married John Ford of Milford, Conn.

(2) Thomas Fitch III. born 1665 at Norwalk. Conn. Died May 10, 1731, at Norwalk, Conn. He was King's Commissioner and prominent in the affairs of his day. He was the father by his first wife, Sarah, of Gov. Thomas Fitch IV, Hon. Samuel Fitch, Crown Justice, James Fitch and Elizabeth Fitch, who married first, Joshua Raymond of Norwalk, Conn., and second. Rev. Mr. Elisha Kent. Thomas Fitch III married (1) Sarah ——; (2) Rhoda ——; (3) Rachel ——

(3) Mary Fitch, born —— 1668 at Norwalk, Conn. Married —— Daniel Terrill (1658-1727) of Milford, Conn.

(4) Samuel Fitch, born 1681, at Norwalk. He probably died young as no mention is made of his name on the Norwalk records. In the Milford, Conn., records is mention that Mrs. Ruth (Clark) Fitch deeds to her children. Daniel and Mary (Fitch) Terrill, and John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford certain lands in consideration that they renounce their rights in the estate of her son, Samuel Fitch deceased, in favor of her son, Thomas Fitch III (father of Governor Thomas Fitch IV).

The children of John Fitch I and Rebecca (Lindall) Fitch were:

(1) John Fitch II, born Sept. 29, 1677, in Norwalk, Conn. Married —— Lydia Bushnell, one of the seven daughters (no sons) of Francis Bushnell. This Bushnell youth (Francis) was a contribution to the Norwalk settlement. His wife, Hannah, to whom he was married Oct. 12, 1675, was, on that date, twenty years and eight months old, to a day. She was the oldest daughter of Thomas Seymour I, son of Richard I, and the first fruit of his happy marriage to a daughter of Matthew Marvin, Sr., Hannah, who was a young lady (born in England) of sixteen, when her father moved from Hartford to Norwalk. Francis and Hannah Bushnell founded a home at the foot of Strawberry Hill, Norwalk, and their old well, probably jointly used with the Barnum's (Thomas Barnum was next neighbor) can be seen today a little north of the home of the late Daniel Fitch in Norwalk. Francis Bushnell was one of the founders, in 1685, of Danbury, Conn., and died in 1697, some years, evidently, before his daughter, Lydia (mentioned fourth, in children's order, in his inventory), married John Fitch II.

John Fitch II removed to New Canaan, then a parish of Norwalk, and settled upon Clapboard Hill, a scenic tableland about four miles distant from the village of Norwalk, where he and his posterity owned a large tract of land.

The Church at New Canaan was founded June 20, 1733, and John Fitch and his wife, Lydia, were among the original members. The Church record shows the death of Lydia Fitch (widow) Aug. 25, 1786, in the 103rd year of her age.

New Canaan was incorporated as a separate town in 1801, being formed from portions of Norwalk and Stamford. The will of John Fitch II, dated Aug. 25, 1740, was proved in the Fairfield Probate Court, Feb. 8, 1760. The testator devises considerable land in New Canaan to his sons, Matthew I, Theophilus and Bushnell Fitch, and gives legacies to his daughters, Rebecca Richards and Lydia. No mention is made in the will of his son John Fitch III, or the latter's children.

(2) Rebecca Fitch, born Jan. 15, 1679-80.

(3) Nathaniel Fitch, born Nov. 6, 1682, at Norwalk, Conn. Married ———; had a son, Lindall Fitch, who married Mary Bartlett, and had a son, Seymour Fitch, who served in the Revolution.

(4) Mary Fitch. Married Dec. 13, 1711, Ebenezer Gregory, grandson of John Gregory of Norwalk, Conn.

Will of John Fitch II

Grandson of Thomas Fitch I of Norwalk (John,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1])

Proved at Fairfield Probate Court, Feb. 8, 1760 and recorded in Fairfield Probate Records, 1747-61, p. 445.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, John Fitch of Norwalk in ye County of Fairfield and Colony of Connecticut, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die and being of a disposing mind, thanks be to God therefor Calling to mind my mortality do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first of all I recommend my soul to God. and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor. Not doubting that I shall receive the same again at the Resurrection of the Mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased ye Lord to bless me with I give, devise and bequeath the same in the following manner, viz: Imprimis: My just debts and funeral expenses being paid, I give to my loving wife the use of one third part of my Real Estate for and during the term of her natural Life for her Dower. I also give and bequeath to her the one half of all my movable and Personal Estate to be her own forever.

Item. I give and devise to my loving son Matthew Fitch and to his heirs and assigns forever, Twenty Acres and three rods of my land that Lies Adjoining to the Homestead Land which I formerly gave him by deed. The said twenty Acres and 3 rods to lie in ye form of an L. and to be equal in breadth at both ends. Saving and reserving a way two Rods wide for ye open highway at the turn of the Lane to my other Lands hereinafter given to my son, Bushnell, the said way to run joining to Capt. Carter's Land. Also I give to my said son Matthew his heirs and Assigns Thirty five Acres of my lands at Canoe Hill, part being at the South End of my land there and runs northward till it comes to Deacon John Benedict, Junr., North East Corners, and the other part of ye five and thirty acres is to begin bounding South on said Benedict Land and to run Northward joining westerly on the Highway to another cross Highway at the Northerly End and to extend Easterly on the Southerly end of ye highway on ye West to the said, Benedicts Northeast corner, and on the Northerly End to extend so far Easterly as to make up with the first Piece herein given at ye South End aforesaid the Quantity of Thirty five acres. Also I give him as aforesaid, One third part of my land at the Huckleberry Hills, so called.

Item. I give and devise to my loving son Theophilus Fitch and to his heirs and assigns forever the following Pieces and Parcels of Land, that is to say five acres and three Quarters and Eleven Poles of my Homestead Land where I live to be taken at the Southwesterly part of my sd. land adjoining to my sd. son's land formerly given him by Deed and in such form as to leave a certain Ridge of Plow land near the Southwesterly Part Commonly called the Long Ridge. Also seven Acres of my piece of Land Lying on the East side of ye upper Clapboard Hill, the said seven acres to be at the Southwesterly Part, to begin at the South End and there to be Eighteen rods wide and so to extend Northward that width until it makes the Quantity of Seven Acres. Also forty four acres of that Piece of Land that I have at Canoe Hill on ye West side of the Highway, the said forty four to be at ye North End thereof and to be fifteen rods wider at ye East end than at ye West End and also one third part of my land at ye Huckleberry Hills so called.

I give and devise to my loving son Bushnell Fitch and to his Heirs and Assigns forever the following Pieces and Parcels of Land, that is to say, the Remaining Part of my Homestead Lands, being forty-three acres three Quarters and Eleven Poles with the buildings and Fruit Trees thereon. Also ye rest of my lands on ye East side of Upper Clapboard Hill, being fifteen acres and fifteen Poles. Also the remaining part of my land at Canoe Hill on both sides the Highway and one third part of my lands on ye Huckleberry Hills. And also my Salt Meadow called Canfields' Pond in ye common Field on the West side of Norwalk River or Harbour. And also the Rest of my Lands joining to my son Matthew's Homestead Land, being Seventeen Acres or thereabouts together with the Privilege of a way to the same as is mentioned to be reserved in the Devise to my son Matthew.

Item. I give and devise to my sd. sons as aforesaid all the Rest of my estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rebekah Richards Seventy-five pounds in the Present Currency of this Colony, and if the same shall be either better or poorer at the Time of Payment that an Equivalent shall be made or allowed to make it what it now is.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter, Lydia Fitch, the sum of three hundred and ninety five pounds in the present currency of this Colony and if the same shall be either better or poorer in value at Time of Payment that an Equivalent or an allowance shall be made to make it equal to what it now is and if my sd. daughter shall marry and receive any Portion before my Decease, ye same shall be accounted as part of and to be deducted out of the above sum given her.

Item. My will is that what my movable Estate beside what is given to my wife shall want of paying my two daughters their aforesaid Legacies. My three sons shall pay the same within twelve months after decease and in case they neglect or refuse to do ye same—Then I order so much of my lands given to each of my sons shall be sold to pay the wantage of sd. Legacies and I do hereby empower and direct my Executors to sell ye same accordingly.

Finally I make, constitute and ordain my three sons, my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord 1740.

Signed, Sealed Published and)
Declared to be ye last Will and)
Testament of John Fitch ye) John Fitch (Seal)
Testator. In ye presence of us)
John Eells
Ebenez. Carter
Jno. Green

Witnesses sworn 1 Feb. 1760."

THOMAS FITCH, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New-England.

To. *Nehemiah Grummon* ——— *Gent.* GREETING.

YOU being by the General Assembly of this Colony Accepted to be *Lieut.* ——— of the *Troop of Horse in the 1st Regiment in said Colony* ——— Reposing *Special Trust* and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, I do, by *Virtue of the* Letters Patents from the Crown of *England* to this Corporation, Me *thereunto Enabling*, Appoint and Impower you to take the said *Troop* ——— into your *Care and Charge*, as their *Lieut.* ——— carefully and diligently to discharge that Trust; **Exercising** *Them* Inferiour Officers and *Soldiers* ——— in the Use of their Arms according the *discipline of War*, keeping them in **good** Order and Government, and commanding them to Obey *you, as their Lieut.* ——— **for His** Majesty's Service. And you are to observe all such Orders and Directions as from Time to Time you shall receive either from Me, or from other your Superiour Officer, pursuant to the Trust hereby reposed in you. Given under my Hand and the Seal of this Colony in *Hartford* the *12th* Day of *May* in the (33d) Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE the Second*, KING of *Great-Britain, &c. Annoque Domini* 1760

By His Honor's Command,
Jeremiah Wadsworth Secr.

Thos. Fitch

PHOTO OF COMMISSION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR THOMAS FITCH DURING THE PERIOD OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1755-62)



PICTURE OF "LITTLE OLD SCHOOL"
East Avenue, Norwalk, Conn., which many Fitches attended. The building was erected in 1826.

CHAPTER XII.

HON. THOMAS FITCH IV (1700-1774)

Governor of the Colony of Connecticut (1754-1766)—His Direction of the Government of Connecticut During the Trying Period of the French and Indian War—Naming of Fitchville, Huron County, Ohio.

Governor Thomas Fitch's (Thomas,[4] Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) term of office, from 1754 to 1766, covered a period of great events which changed the map of North America. Governor Fitch himself played a major role in the struggle for empire between the two powerful European rivals for Colonial expansion—Great Britain and France—which culminated in the French and Indian War which took place during his term of office.

In this struggle, the British triumphed. They were aided to the full extent of their man-power by the American Colonies. It was this loyalty of the provincial troops that was the decisive factor in the French defeat. France ceded Canada to England. A quarter of a century later, France, still rankling over the loss of Canada, aided the Americans to gain their independence.

It has been truly said that Governor Fitch's term of office "is a curiously rounded, self-complete, and dramatic landmark in Connecticut history, not approached in demarcation by any other of its more than threescore governorships. Its accession coincides with the actual though not formal beginning of the French and Indian War; its close with the Stamp Act, which drove him from the office, he could only retain by parting with felt integrity."

In Gov. Fitch's time, the American Colonies formed twelve child-states along the narrow seaward slope of the Alleghanies. Of these, three were clearly more powerful than Connecticut,—Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia; two about equal, New York and Maryland; and the other seven as clearly inferior. Connecticut, furthermore, was the second power in "New England" and held rank as the third

of the original English settlements to be founded, being not much younger even than Dutch New York. Connecticut, also unexcelled as a colonizing center, had a sense of its own importance; and was justly proud of its position, and tenacious of its principles.

Governor Fitch as chief executive for a period of twelve years during the most trying period of Connecticut's history up to that time, honored his name and that of the Colony whose government he directed.

Following is reprinted by permission, the sketch of Governor Fitch which appeared in Volume I of "The Fitch Papers" published in two volumes by the Connecticut Historical Society of Hartford, Conn.:

"The fourteenth governor of the Colony of Connecticut was Thomas Fitch, the fourth in direct descent in this country to bear that name. He was born in Norwalk about the year 1700, and was a life-long resident of that town. His great-grandfather Thomas Fitch I the immigrant, one of the founders of the town of Norwalk, was the son of Thomas of Bocking, County Essex, England. It may have been due to the influence of the Norwalk minister, Rev. Stephen Buckingham—himself a graduate of Harvard, but son of Rev. Thomas Buckingham, one of the founders of Yale—that the young man entered Yale College. He was graduated in 1721, his name standing eighth in order of arrangement by precedence in a class of fourteen. He was later advanced to the Master's degree. While he was a student there, a religious revolution occurred at the College, as a result of which the Rector, one of the tutors, and two neighboring ministers, embraced the Episcopal persuasion. Fitch at this time acquired 'somewhat of a fondness for' and 'had a favourable opinion, of some of the doctrines, that are propagated, by some divines of that persuasion.' That he continued his religious studies, and that he was looked upon as sound in the Congregational faith of the fathers, is evident from the fact that after the dismissal of Mr. Buckingham in February 1726, he occasionally served as a supply in the vacant pulpit of his home town, for which service the town voted him thirty shillings per Sunday. That religious matters were not driven from Fitch's mind during the busy times of his later years is shown in the publication by him, in 1765, of 'An | Explanation | of | Say-Brook Platform; | or, | the Principles of the Consociated Churches in the Colony of Connecticut: | collected from their plan of union. | By

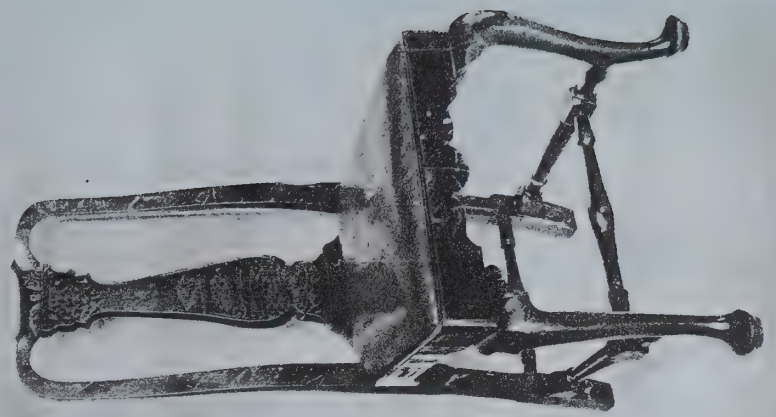


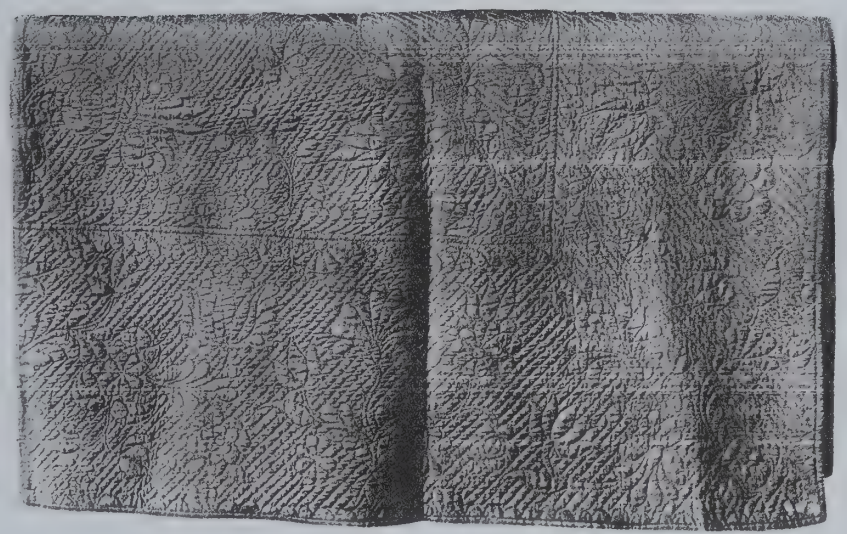
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PORTRAIT OF HONORABLE THOMAS FITCH IV (1700-1774) GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT, 1754-1766

This picture of Governor Fitch as a young man hangs in Memorial Hall of the State Capitol in Hartford, Conn.

(Photo by courtesy of George S. Godard, State Librarian of Connecticut. A history of the portrait is contained in the chapter on the life of Governor Fitch)





THE QUILT OF RED SILK LINED WITH A COARSE LINEN AND COLONIAL CHAIR
Which belonged to Governor Thomas Fitch IV, pictured above, were presented to the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn., in 1929 by Florence C. Canfield of Hartford, a descendant of Governor Fitch

One that heartily desires the Order, Peace and purity of these Churches.'* This tract, as well as one previously published by Governor Roger Wolcott, was in opposition to the power of the Saybrook Platform, and tended to hasten its decline.

"At the time that he was supplying the pulpit, he received his first introduction into public civic life by his election as one of the deputies, or representatives from his town to the session of the General Assembly of May 1726. Further elections followed to the sessions of May 1727, May 1729 and May 1730. He was also appointed one of the Justices of the Peace annually from 1727 to 1732, and again in 1736.

"Fitch's name first appears in the autumn of 1730 in the list of those placed in formal nomination for election the following spring to the offices of governor, deputy-governor and assistants. Twenty were nominated, of whom only fourteen were elected, leaving each year six disappointed nominees who had failed to receive sufficient votes for their election. In making up the list of nominations the six, or sometimes more than that, who had not already been elected in previous years were placed at the foot of the list, and arranged according to the number of votes they had received for nomination. Thus the placing of Fitch as seventeenth on the list of nominees in 1730 indicates that sixteen had received more and three had received fewer votes than he. After a nominee had achieved election as an assistant, his name was usually arranged according to the length of time he had served rather than according to the number of votes he received. At the next nomination, in the autumn of 1731, Fitch moved up one place, and again one place in 1732; but in 1733 the popularity of his future successor in office, William Pitkin, caused him to fall back one place, to the sixteenth position. In the spring of 1734 two of the former assistants failed of re-election, and in consequence the two who stood fifteenth and sixteenth in the nomination wre elected to the thirteenth and fourteenth positions, making Fitch an assistant, the lowest in the list. He was re-elected in 1735; but although placed in nomination he failed of election in 1736, 1737, 1738 and 1739—Roger Newton, who had been next below him, winning over him, as did also Benjamin Silliman in 1739. Three of the assistants failed of re-election in 1740, and Fitch was again elected, being placed twelfth in order of arrangement. From this time until

*It is a small quarto of 39 pages, bearing the imprint Hartford. | Printed by Thomas Green, at the Heart and Crown, 1765.

Thomas Fitch	Anne Stacie
John Fitch 1	Rebecca Lindall
John Fitch II	Lydia Bushnell
Deacon Theophilus Fitch	1. Ruth 2. Lydia Wheaton (Weaton)
John Fitch	
Esseck Fitch	
Chauncey Wheaton Fitch	1. Mary Wright 2. Margaret Stanley

1. Frances Julia Fitch
2. Stanley Henshaw Fitch
3. Julian Robertson Fitch
4. Charles Henshaw Fitch
5. William Stanley Fitch

Thomas Fitch	Anne Stacie
John Fitch I	Rebecca Lindall
Nathaniel Fitch	1. Elizabeth _____ 2. Sarah Seely Frost 3. Anna Mallory
John Fitch, Jr.	Elizabeth Beers (she married 2nd Henry Elis)
John Fitch	1. Elizabeth Lockwood 2. Mary _____
Nathaniel Fitch	Sarah Keeler
Nathaniel Fitch II	Sarah Elizabeth Delong
Mathias Fitch	Frances Van Dolah
John Byron Fitch	Rosa Belle Hollopeter
Otis Bernon Fitch	Esther K. Doll
Warren John Fitch	Betty Lou Brown

William Rogers was in Southampton L.I. 1642 & 1655 - in 1656 his name appears in deed by Indians & Settlers of Huntington L.I. he died that July 13-1664.

a Joseph Rogers also owned land in Huntington in 1666.

THE LOCKWOOD GENEALOGY.

First Gen.—Robert Lockwood came from England to America about 1630 and settled in Watertown, Mass., where six of his ten children were born. About 1646 he removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he died, 1658. He married *Susannah* [illegible], by whom he had Jonathan, born Sept. 10, 1634; Deborah, born Oct. 12, 1636; Joseph, born Aug. 6, 1638; Daniel, born March 21, 1640; Ephraim, born Dec. 1, 1641; Gershom, born Sept. 6, 1643; Abigail, who married John Barlow, of Fairfield, Conn.; Sarah; Mary, who married Jonathan Huested. From these sprang most of the Lockwoods of America, although many are descended from Edward Lockwood, a supposed brother of Robert.

Second Gen.—Ephraim Lockwood, born Dec. 1, 1641, in Watertown, Mass.; resided in Norwalk, Conn., where he married, June 8, 1665, *Mary Sention* (now written St. John), daughter of Matthias Sention, Sr., of Norwalk, Conn. They had ten children—namely, Daniel, Sarah, Ephraim, Eliphalet, Joseph, James, ~~Edmund~~, Mary, and Abigail, of whom:

Third Gen.—Joseph Lockwood ~~was born in~~ Norwalk, Conn., April 1, 1680. He became and was called Deacon Lockwood. He died in Norwalk, Nov. 23, 1760. He married, Aug. 14, 1707, *Mary Wood*, daughter of John Wood, of Stamford, Conn. They had eight children—viz., Ephraim, *Joseph*, Ruth, Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Isaac, of whom:

Fourth Gen.—Joseph Lockwood, born at Norwalk, Nov. 23, 1710, where he resided all his life and died, July 20, 1773. He married *Rebecca Rogers*. Family tradition locates her birthplace at Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. We have not been successful in identifying her parentage. Among the first settlers of Hempstead, L. I., was William Rogers, who died July 13, 1664. He married Anne [illegible]. Of their children were probably Jonathan Rogers, of Huntington, L. I., Obadiah Rogers, of Southampton.

Gen. Hall

Can the wife and son and in her will dated 1662- Speak when by Jonathan as his brother in

James Rogers of Huntington with wife and
young wife — Mary — Son James. d. daughters
(all under legal age) Mary, Deborah, & Rebecca

John Rogers, of Branford, Noah Rogers, of Huntington and Branford, Samuel, Mary, and Hannah.

There was a Uriah Rogers who married a Hannah Lockwood and resided in Norwalk. He may have been related to our ~~Hannah~~ Rebecca. They had a daughter, Hannah Rogers, born June 17, 1735, who married Moses Kent and had sons, of whom one was the Hon. Moses Kent, a graduate of Yale College, a member of the New York State Senate and register of the Court of Chancery, and a member of the United States House of Representatives. Another son was the Hon. James Kent, LL.D., born July 31, 1763, the author of Kent's Commentaries on American Law.

Rebecca, wife of Joseph Lockwood, died in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 23, 1775 (the headstones marking their graves were still standing in 1886). Rebecca was in her fifty-ninth year when she died. They had ten children—viz. :

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Rogers) Lockwood.

Ebenezer, who married Mary Godfrey; d. 1821.
David, b. 1737; married Martha Trowbridge; d. July 6, 1789.
Stephen, married Sarah Betts.
Joseph, married Cordelia Filley.
Abraham, b. May 15, 1756; married Ann Hyatt; d. April 1, 1822.
Sarah, married Col. Ozias Marvin.
Phebe, b. 1739; married James Lockwood.
Rebecca, married (1) Eliphalet Wheeler, (2) Abner Osborn.
Ruth, b. 1741; d. unmarried.
Anna, b. 1743; d. ~~unmarried~~.

Fifth Gen.—Ebenezer[5] Lockwood, 1st child of Joseph[4] and Rebecca (Rogers) Lockwood (Joseph[3], Ephraim[2], Robert[1]), born at Norwalk, Conn.; died 1821; married May 23, 1776, *Mary Godfrey*. She died aged 80 years.

Issue, SIXTH GENERATION.

Benjamin, b. Sept. 18, 1777; d. Jan. 1, 1851.
Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1779; d. unmarried.
Charles, b. Jan. 24, 1782; d. unmarried.
Ebenezer, b. Nov. 3, 1783; d. unmarried.
Nathan, b. Sept. 12, 1785; d. Jan. 3, 1826.
Asa, b. May 24, 1788.
James, b. April 26, 1791; d. unmarried.
Joseph, b. Dec. 22, 1792; d. unmarried.

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Issue, SEVENTH GENERATION.

Elizabeth Augusta, b. April 29, 1833, in Norwalk ; d. Feb. 27, 1838.
Edwin Fitch, b. June 14, 1834, in Norwalk ; d. March 7, 1838.
Eliza Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1836, in Norwalk ; d. June 17, 1838.
Ebenezer, b. Nov. 23, 1837, in Norwalk ; d. Jan. 26, 1857.
Charles Edwin, b. June 1, 1841, in Norwalk ; married Mary Amelia Smith.
Ellen Elizabeth, b. Aug. 5, 1846, in Norwalk ; d. Nov. 28, 1847.
Elvira, b. March 17, 1849, in Norwalk ; d. Feb. 19, 1858.

Sixth Gen.—SARAH[6] LOCKWOOD, daughter of Ebenezer[5] and Mary (Godfrey) Lockwood (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Ephraim[2], Robert[1]), born, 1803, at Norwalk, Conn. ; died Aug. 9, 1838 ; married, Feb. 26, 1828, *Joseph Warren Hoyt*, born Dec. 8, 1797, in North Stamford, Conn. He lived with his family at Rosedale, Wis. Sarah was his 2d wife. She left two children. The father and two sons went West soon after her death.

Fifth Gen.—DAVID[5] LOCKWOOD, son of Joseph[4] and Rebecca (Rogers) Lockwood (Joseph[3], Ephraim[2], Robert[1]), born at Norwalk, Conn., about 1737 ; died July 6, 1789 ; married, , *Martha Trowbridge*. Martha, born about 1743 ; died May 24, 1815. David enlisted in Col. Waterbury's Fifth Connecticut Regiment, May 9, 1775, and was discharged, Oct. 8, 1775.

Issue, SIXTH GENERATION.

John, b. , in Norwalk.
David, b. Aug. 8, 1778, in Norwalk ; married Sally Lockwood.
Ruth, b. ; married John Bolt.
Silas Clark, b. , in Norwalk.

Sixth Gen.—JOHN[6] LOCKWOOD, son of David[5] and Martha (Trowbridge) Lockwood (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Ephraim[2], Robert[1]), born in Norwalk ; married and settled in New York City.

Issue, SEVENTH GENERATION.

Six children—George, Francis, James, John, and two daughters.

Sixth Gen.—DAVID[6] LOCKWOOD, Jr., son of David[5] and Martha (Trowbridge) Lockwood (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Ephraim[2], Robert[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 8, 1778. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and while on duty in Norwalk took a cold, which caused his death. He died on June 3, 1818. He married, Dec.

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